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Key vote Monday on new fire station

Bethel asked to
OK \$50,000 in
preliminary
spending

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel voters will decide Monday if they want to take the next step toward the eventual construction of a new building to house the town's fire and rescue services.

Voters have already allocated \$42,000 for expanding the lot on which the current fire station sits.

At a special Town Meeting Monday evening, they will be asked to approve spending an additional \$50,000 to pay for various pre-construction services, including engineering estimates and architectural drawings.

With those in hand, town officials hope to be able to return to voters at the annual Town Meeting in June with a firm figure for the total cost of the project.

"The \$50,000 to take us from current position, which involves some simple site-plan diagrams to about 35 percent (complete) drawings and a guaranteed maximum construction price we could then with assurance take to voters at Town Meeting," said Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

"We've been pushing the fire station question ahead of us for a number of years," said Dresser, "and at the urging on a number of groups, last year we moved it onto the front burner, and began to consider the process of getting a realistic number to take to the town."

That total cost is currently estimated at \$95,000.

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'You just have to believe.'



Students at Telstar high and middle schools celebrated Monday morning after the New England Patriots won the Super Bowl. Gathering in teacher Bill Morton's room were (from left): Zane Howe, Blake Conrad, Victoria McAllister, John Reuter, Robie Wentworth, Darren Buker, Peter Poor, Morton, Joe Reynolds, Kinsey Durgin, Wade

Osgood, Mike Gionet, Elliot Poirier and Mike Swan. The Patriots plan to show their appreciation to New England fans outside the Boston area — they will bring the Lombardi Trophy to each of the six states for a celebration, according to owner Bob Kraft. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

New England history plays out before their eyes

By ALISON ALOISIO

On Monday morning — the day after the New England Patriots won their first Super Bowl — Bill Morton was, he said, "lost in a dream."

Morton is a Telstar High School history teacher and die-hard Patriots fan. "I brought the wrong notebook to class three different times," he said. "I don't think the kids knew quite how to take me."

Some of his students were also showing the after-effects of the Patriots' win — and staying up until the wee hours to celebrate.

"I was up until 5 a.m.," said senior Joe Reynolds. "I had about 15 Mountain Dew's."

Sophomore Ben Shimamura was up until 1:30 a.m. "I called my uncle in Japan," he said. "And I was on the (computer) message boards until about midnight."

The talk at lunchtime in Morton's room was all Patriots. The teens were asked when they first started to believe New England might actually beat the Rams.

"When Brady threw a 15 yard pass right off," said junior Brian Zinchuk. Reynolds agreed. "It was really great when Brady came out and fired those passes," he said.

Kara Jacques said she believed when the team came out of the stadium tunnel before the game, and were introduced simply as the Patriots, rather than as individuals.

Then there are the real fanatics. "I believed at the beginning of the season, when they were 0-2," said sophomore Adam Largess.

Charlie Raymond, a THS social studies teacher, said he got a call at around 6 p.m. Sunday from his brother, who was at the Super Bowl in New Orleans.

Raymond's brother is a devoted Rams' fan. He "had a bad feeling" about the upcoming game, said Charlie, because the Rams fans at the SuperDome were "really arrogant."

Raymond himself is a Patriots fan, so his feelings after the game were all good. And now, he said, "I'm so pleased for Mr. Morton."

"I've waited 42 years," said Morton, following the team through dismal seasons, as well as their first two unsuccessful Super Bowl appearances.

Morton can also find lessons for his students in the Patriots' success. Like Jacques, he was impressed by the team's request to forego individual introductions at the beginning of the game.

That, he said, is an example for his classes and groups to work together as a team.

"You just have to believe," he said.

Rules eyed for B. Station development

By ALISON ALOISIO

"The next time a Community Concepts comes to town, we could say, 'This is what the town wants, or doesn't want,'" said Al Cressy.

Cressy, a member of Bethel's 2003 Committee, is helping to draft a proposal to set up a development district for Bethel Station.

The station will soon be the site of a Community Concepts housing project. Even though many Bethel residents opposed it, the Planning Board was powerless to stop the project because there are no specific ordinance regulations that might have prevented it.

The districting plan, if approved at the annual Town Meeting in June, would give planners more say in dealing with such project applications.

The 2003 Committee has been working on a comprehensive plan for the town. Members moved up their consideration of a development district as a result of the CC project.

The draft they have prepared would allow housing only as a secondary part of a commercial project at Bethel Station. It would also, among other things, tighten requirements for parking and setbacks.

Gathering support

Cressy — who spent an hour at the Bethel Transfer Station recently listening to citizen concerns about the Community Concepts project — hopes businesspeople and residents will now lend their support to the district concept.

He and others working on the proposal also hope residents will look beyond Bethel Station in

thinking about planned development.

"Should (the plan) just be for Bethel Station, or should it wrap around to the village as well?" he asked. Applying the district requirements to the village, he said, would help preserve the current appearance and usage of Main Street.

Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, agrees that the proposal should have a broader focus.

"We should think of it as a whole, not just that side of the tracks," she said. "There are some open lots on Main Street where, if developed, there could be problems. It would be great to have consistency."

Zinchuk is also a member of the chamber's Economic Development Committee, which is working in conjunction with the 2003 Committee. The EDC group is considering

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Hollywood goes for DiCocco

By WENDY ISEMAN

Special to the Bethel Citizen

I am a movie fanatic. So when Cathi DiCocco of Café DiCocco and DiCocco Marketplace invited me to visit the movie set where she and her son, Graham, were catering the independent film "In The Bedroom" two summers ago in Rockland, I leaped at the chance.

Having been a movie goer for 30 years, I wanted to catch a brief glimpse of Sissy Spacek of "Coal Miner's Daughter" fame, Tom Wilkinson of "The Full Monty" and Marisa Tomei of "My Cousin Vinny."

I arrived late on a Friday afternoon. As I walked in the door with a cheerful hello I was handed a cutting knife and asked to prepare ingredients for soup. Twenty hours and hundreds of washed pots and pans later I

See DICOCOCO, page 4

At Sunday River, the work doesn't stop when light fades

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The call came at 5:30 Saturday morning, as Steve Brown of Lovell was going back to finish grooming the icy crust — courtesy of Friday night's storm — in Jordan Bowl.

"If she wants to get out up there, tie her to the tread."

Inside the snow cat, it's warm and cozy. Outside, temperatures hover near zero. The wind blasts icy snow around, causing near whitout. The warning on the two-way isn't overcautious. You could get blown away up here.

Brown drives the Bombardier 400-Plus snowcat on Kansas, a trail that cuts across the ridge from Aurora Peak the top of Jordan Bowl at Sunday River Ski Resort.

The storm had passed by. The cloud cover is beginning to lift. Illumination for Brown's work is provided by lights on the groomer. The beams light up blowing snow, the trail ahead, and trees next to the trail. Beyond the light, the world wears a shroud of dark.

One light, mounted on a swivel, has a control in the top of the cab.

Brown turns it to sweep the trail as he looks for ungroomed snow and fallen branches.

Suddenly, he aims the light to the right. "That's Eureka, a black-diamond trail for expert skiers," he says.

A sheer drop-off falls away on the passenger side. The cat feels like it's hanging over empty space. "We groom trails like that with a winch-cat," he says.

And then Eureka is left behind; other trails pass by on either side. The trail signs that help guests navigate the mountain by day are invisible. Yet Brown finds his route, despite the dark and the blowing snow.

He's worked at Sunday River on and off since the early '90's, and groomed full time for the last four winters. That's a lot of time to get to know the mountains of Sunday River in the dark.

Finally, he turns down Lost Princess. Two other groomers are already working here. Every once in

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Letters

THANK YOU, COLISTA MORGAN

To the Editor:

My husband and I have been appreciative readers of Colista Morgan's Greenwood City column since we first started visiting Indian Pond in Greenwood for weekends and holidays years ago. On our way into town, we stopped at the village store, bought bread, milk, OJ, and, of course, The Citizen. We drove down our long, bumpy road to the camp. Then, the bags stowed, the woodstove burning brightly and the kerosene lamps lit, we settled down to read the paper. The highlight was Mrs. Morgan's column. I often read it aloud and then clipped it to send to my mother. I will always be grateful for the way Mrs. Morgan could shake the city dust from my mind and allow me to share with her a new and beautiful world: "life as it should be," as the slogan correctly states.

After we moved to Greenwood full-time, we became even more regular readers. The news from Greenwood City transcended chitchat and civic events. Important as these matters may be, the comings and goings of the natural world were Mrs. Morgan's continuing theme. She observed her world with careful respect and delight. She told us which birds and flowers were gracing the fields and woodlands. Each week she chronicled the changing seasons and how the weather touched and transformed the pond.

In her farewell column, Mrs. Morgan, with characteristic grace, thanked her readers. It is we who owe thanks to a lovely person who had the inspiration and persistence to share her thoughtful musings with her neighbors, friends and the wider world. Thank you, Colista Morgan. I, and many others, will miss your weekly columns. But, I received your book as a Christmas gift, so I can dip into its refreshing pages whenever I wish. Dear lady, I salute you for a lifetime of accomplishment and wish you well.

Pat Stewart
Greenwood

(Cards and letters may be sent to Colista Morgan at Market Square Health Care Center, 3 Market Square, South Paris, ME 04281)

LOTS OF NORDIC GOINGS ON

To the Editor:

The Bethel Outing Club has a full slate of cross-country skiing activities this winter. This weekend's Bethel Outing Club Bill Koch Youth Ski League takes place at Sunday River Inn at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 10.

The event is a "pitch and ski biathlon" which will involve skiing a short, timed loop and pitching with accuracy. As in the real biathlon event, penalty loops will be required for missed throws. A shorter version will be available for younger children. All children in grades eight and below are welcome to attend.

There is no charge for Bill Koch Youth Ski League members or for children six and under, and a nominal fee for other children. For more information contact the event's organizer, Kirk Siegel, at 824-3436, or to join Bill Koch contact the Outing Club's youth skiing coordinator, Bridget Logan (824-6293).

The following weekend's Youth Ski League event will take place at Carter's Cross Country Center on the Intervale Road. The organizer is Mike Cooper at 836-3808. Other weekend events are scheduled through March 17; send an e-mail to kirk@megalink.net to receive periodic scheduling announcements.

Families should be aware that the New England Bill Koch League Festival is in Farmington on March 2 and 3, and a group from Bethel will likely attend on both days. A lot of the CPS after-school skiers have seen the festival costume parade on the Bill Koch video, along with the relay, individual races, and camaraderie.

The theme for the parade and festival is "Feel the Rhythm, Discover the Music." Although late registration may be possible, please contact Mike, Bridget, or me this week if you are interested, or get more information at www.nensa.net.

The Bethel Outing Club would also like to make cross-country skis, boots, and poles available to SAD44 residents for weekend use. Equipment for adults and children may be signed out at the Crescent Park School gym between 4:30 and 5 p.m. on Thursdays. Equipment must be returned by 2 p.m. the following Monday. The club thanks the Bethel Recreation Department for contributing funds for the purchase of equipment.

Flying Moose Classic 10k race organizer Jim Reuter would like to thank everyone who helped to make Sunday's race a success again. There were lots of words of thanks from racers who like the Moose for its exciting terrain, and low-keyed approach. Results and photos can be viewed at www.smithreuter.com/moose.htm.

Mike Cooper and Mac Davis' (track) grooming was unparalleled (but parallel where it had to be), Lori and Mike Hoeh handled a hectic registration, Oxford Hills High School coaches Ann Speth and Chris Easton provided accurate timing, Bridgett Logan kept the under-14 set "set," and Julia Reuter, Margaret Haberman, and others provided key assistance. Thanks again to Gould Academy for grooming equipment, trail use, bibs, cookies, hot chocolate, and "fruit" punch, and to Dick Taylor, Don Christie, and Headmaster Dan Kunkle for on-site insight and moral support.

Kirk Siegel
Bethel Outing Club

CPS WINTER CARNIVAL

To the Editor:

The Crescent Park School PTA will host a Winter Carnival from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, at CPS. This will be an indoor/outdoor event including activities such as a bonfire, snowshoe race, cross-country ski obstacle course, games, moon bounce, raffle, food and silent auction. Proceeds from this event will fund our Children's Stage Adventures Program.

Area businesses can still get their donations to CPS or call us for pickup. If anyone would like to volunteer or make a donation, please call Kathy Dunican at 875-2363 or Kelly Myers at 824-2816.

Kelly Myers and Kathy Dunican
CPS PTA co-presidents

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT ACTIVITIES

To the Editor:

Junior Achievement is a worldwide, nonprofit economic education organization. Its purpose is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise. JA's highly interactive curriculum stresses the relevance of education in the workplace and helps prepare students for lifelong learning. JA programs support the Maine Learning Results.

JA is funded through private and business contributions. Thank you Bethel businesses and volunteers for all your support. As a result, classes have been introduced to all first-, third- and fifth-graders district wide (still looking for third-grade AES volunteer). We are finalizing the schedule for spring programs, which includes second and sixth grades along with a special seventh-grade Personal Economics Program. We have openings for 12 classroom volunteers.

A Ski for JA Day is scheduled for Sunday, March 24, at Mt. Abram Ski Resort. Thank you to the Burns Family for this fundraising opportunity. Proceeds from the day's events will benefit our local JA chapter. We are looking forward to area businesses for donations of goods or services for prize items. Even though plans are still being finalized, everyone can count on a fun-filled family day with raffles, races and prizes. So mark calendars and Ski for JA.

Your time and talents in the classroom or the financial resources of a business is what makes our goal of impacting the lives of more than 700 students possible this year. For more information, contact Eileen Meisner at 824-4381, me at 381-0033, or e-mail rmills@megalink.net.

Robin Mills
Chairman

Caucuses

BETHEL REPUBLICANS

To the Editor:

A notice to all Bethel Republicans. The party's biennial caucus will be held on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17 at 4 p.m. in the meeting room of the Town Office on Main Street.

Members will be asked to elect delegates and alternates to the state convention, which will be held Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, in Augusta. They will also elect members to the Oxford County Republican Committee as well as officers of the Town Committee.

All local registered Republicans are encouraged to attend the caucus and take part in the political process in this very important election year.

Josiah Drummond
Chair, Bethel Republican Committee

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, letters to third parties, letters that endorse products, or letters that are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, the editor reserves the right to make the relationship known. The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

Fire station

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If voters approve \$50,000 Monday for preliminary engineering and architectural work on the combined fire/ambulance building, they will vote again in June on the overall project — estimated to cost \$1.9 million.

mated to be in the \$1.9 million range, but the estimate is very preliminary.

The selectmen hope that the so-called "designer at risk" process they have employed for the project will ultimately lead to significant cost savings. That process brings the construction firm in at a relatively early stage, Dresser said, "so that the architect and contractor can work together in what's called 'value engineering,' to give you the best product for your money."

The selectmen have unanimously endorsed the \$50,000 request (which would come from Undesignated Fund Balance).

Eight members of the town Budget Committee, who were present for Monday's selectmen's meeting, also endorsed the expenditure unanimously.

They did, however, express concern that with a weak national economy and increases looming in school taxes, voters might be reluctant to undertake such a large project.

Pat Doonen, recently elected as chairman of the Budget Committee (see Briefly, page 3), said: "You've lost a lot of jobs in this town. People aren't getting raises. They're lucky to have a job, and the people who are retired and have their money in investments aren't getting the money they were. So I think people might be more conservative this year in their thinking than they were two years ago."

Monday's special Town Meeting will be held in the Crescent Park School gymnasium, beginning at 7 p.m.

Bethel Station

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the economic implications of the regulations.

The EDC plans to gather "stakeholders," including town officials, businesspeople, and Bethel Station abutters for discussions about the proposed district.

The 2003 Committee plans to present the draft to planners and selectmen in March, with public forums to follow. It would be presented as an amendment to the existing Site Plan Review Ordinance.

Zinchuk said Bethel, in the wake of recent mill closures, might also want to consider a specific economic development strategy to attract new business. "We need to challenge ourselves with the question of whether we should take a passive or active approach to our

future," she said.

Cressy said the committee also hopes to gather support down the road for a broader land use ordinance. The ordinance would include provisions, for example, for rural and commercial areas. Heavy industry, including rock-crushing operations, will also be addressed.

Also in the planning stage is a land use ordinance overlay that addresses the Bethel Historic District, the only nationally-recognized historic district in Oxford County. The district includes Broad Street, a section of Church Street and Kimball Park. The ordinance's guidelines would help manage change in the district to conserve its unique values, Cressy said.

'We need to challenge ourselves with the question of whether we should take a passive or active approach to our future.'

ROBIN ZINCHUK
BACC

From the Bethel Police Log:

Bethel officer one leg of three-state chase

At 6 a.m. on Feb. 2 police received a request to be on the lookout for a white box truck heading northbound on Route 26 from West Paris. The vehicle was stolen and the operator was reportedly suspended and threatening suicide. The vehicle was located on the Parkway, and the officer initiated a traffic stop. The subject refused to stop, and a chase ensued into Gorham, N.H., where the New Hampshire units took over. The Bethel officer returned to Bethel. The subject was eventually stopped in Derry, Vt.

Saturday, Feb. 2

At 1:20 p.m. police were asked to respond to the airport to see if a plane had landed. Portland Jetport advised they lost contact with a plane headed for Bethel. The plane had landed safely.

Monday, Feb. 4

At 12:06 p.m. police arrested a subject on Route 2. Glenn Brown, 41, of Bridgton was charged with OUI, possession of a usable amount of marijuana, sale and use of drug paraphernalia, and operator possessing open alcoholic containers on a public way.

At 11:02 p.m. police stopped a vehicle on Church Street for a plate light out. The driver was found to be under suspension. Shannon A. Mynahan, 20, of Poland was given a summons for operating after suspension.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: The Air National Guard acknowledged that low-level training flights might adversely affect tourism in the region.

Area college students achieving dean's list status included Amy Ford, St. Michael's College, Vt.; Mary-Beth Hannon, Angela Applin, University of New England; Angela M. Jordan, Casco Bay College and at the University of Southern Maine, Greg D. Corrin, Jane H. Chandler, Thaddeus E. Wheeler, Kristen M. Delano and Peter Scott MacGregor.

Bethel's Solid Waste Committee turned down a proposal to move recycling bins from its Cross Street location to the town's new solid waste transfer station on Route 2. (The bins were forced from the Cross Street location by the Bethel Station project and following interim sites at the sewer plant lot and the westerly end of the airport property they came to rest at the Route 2 transfer station about a year ago.)

Flutist Chae-Kyung Jung of Seoul, Korea, a junior at Gould Academy, presented a concert at Bingham Hall.

Births: Lindsey Marie James, Lucas Allan Ellsmore.

Deaths: Lester E. Richardson, Shirley W. Ross, Frank A. York.

20 years ago: The past of the town of Gilead was the featured topic at the regular meeting of the Bethel Historical Society.

Cross-country enthusiasts were reported as skiing in the fields of the Sunday River valley on moonlit nights.

Senior Virginia Kelly won her eighth straight cross-country race of the season, and Andy Chase his seventh, as the Telstar cross-country team defeated Rumford and Oxford Hills.

Chris Mills won the giant slalom and Bryan O'Donnell the slalom as the Telstar alpine skiers came out on top in a three-way meet with Mt. Blue and Fryeburg.

30 years ago: Gen. DeWitt W. Armstrong, commander at Fort Devens, Mass., was inspecting Company C, 10th Special Forces Group, which had been stationed in the area practicing cold weather survival and receiving skiing instruction at Sunday River Skiway.

Cindy Tift, Peggy Harrington, Merry Robertson, Nancy Bailey and Mary Cummings were candidates for queen of the Telstar Winter Carnival. Candidates for king were Greg Cummings, Randy Baker, Donny Luxton, Rex Cummings and Dana Melville.

Telstar was the winner of the Mountain Valley Conference ski championship followed by Mexico, Winthrop and Jay.

Deaths: Zenas A. Merrill, Robert S. York.

40 years ago: Car racing on the ice at Lake Penneesseewassee in Norway was very popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kendall were tendered a housewarming at their new home on Paradise Road.

Miss Betsy Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman, was elected social chairman of Chi Omega sorority at the University of Maine, Orono.

Airman Basic Lawrence B. Burnham of Bryant Pond was assigned to the U.S. Air Force training course for in-flight refueling systems specialists at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

50 years ago: William O'Brien, a January graduate of Tufts College, had accepted a position as research assistant in biochemistry at the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital in Boston. He was to enter Yale University School of Medicine in September.

Deaths: Year W. Bean, Mrs. Odion Turner, Arthur B. Littlehale, Cora Mae Crockett, Eva B. Green.

60 years ago: A temporary registration office for obtaining 1942 number plates was operated for two days at the town clerk's office.

Raw milk was 12 cents a quart.

80 years ago: Arthur T. Waldron of Wonalancet, N.H. en route to Portland with his team of huskies were overnight guests at the Bethel Inn.

100 years ago: According to an advertisement, pure milk was being delivered in Bethel Village for five cents a quart.

Algernon Chapman was thrown from his sleigh while passing a team on Church Street. No one was injured.

CORRECTION

Newry F.D. responded—The photo in last week's Citizen of a bus fire on the Sunday River Road in Bethel should have said the Newry Fire Department was the primary responder to the blaze. The Bethel Fire Department was called for mutual aid.

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Briefly

No more rocking in Woodstock

WOODSTOCK—A large rock that sits very close to the road on the Cushman Road will be removed, out of concern that it poses a safety hazard to motorists. Selectmen voted 2-1 Tuesday to remove it. "There's a rock in the pavement," said selectman Steve Bies. "I want to say very strongly this is an unsafe situation. The town is liable." Several residents on the road said they wanted the rock to stay, because they use it as a place to sit and watch geese on an adjacent pond. "Maybe we could save a piece and push it back," said Vern Maxfield, town manager. The rock had been bordered by a stand of trees until several years ago, when the property owner cut them down, town officials said. Selectman Percy Monk voted against removal.

Mountain Explorer rider totals

BETHEL—The number of riders so far this season on the Mountain Explorer transit buses totals 10,402, according to Glenn Gordon, community relations coordinator. January's total was 6,225, and last week's numbers were 1,418. The system missed several morning runs over the past weekend because of mechanical problems, but Gordon said a second spare bus will be now be added to the fleet.

Gray resigns from budget committee

BETHEL—John Gray, who was not reappointed to the Bethel Water District Board of Directors this year, has resigned from the town's Budget Committee. Gray said in a letter to Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, that "I did not feel that under the current circumstances I could continue with other public commitments."

ASC selling Steamboat

NEWRY—The American Skiing Co. announced last week it has entered into a definitive agreement to sell the Steamboat ski resort in Steamboat Springs, Colo., to Triple Peaks, L.L.D. Triple Peaks will pay approximately \$91.4 million for the resort and associated real estate. The Grand Resort Hotel and Conference Center will not be included in the sale, which is targeted to close in March. "The sale of Steamboat is a fundamental component of the restructuring plan for the company," said B.J. Fair, president and CEO of ASC. "The closing of this sale will be a major milestone, will significantly reduce our debt and allow us to focus on our core business going forward."

Fans ski free on Patriots Day

NEWRY—New England Patriots fans can continue to celebrate their team's Super Bowl win into April, as Sunday River Ski Resort will offer free skiing on Patriots Day, April 15. Pre-registration is required, and is offered only during the next week. Registrants will be asked to show a picture ID on that day at a pre-designated ticket window at the South Ridge Base Lodge (one ticket per person). Log on to www.sundayriver.com to sign up.

Paris votes down fire station

PARIS—Voters Tuesday rejected a proposal to borrow \$2.5 million to build a new fire station, for a full-time fire department, on Western Avenue. The vote was 535-216. Three months ago, voters had been asked to borrow \$3.1 million to build a larger fire complex. It was defeated by a single vote. Town manager Steve McAllister attributed the latest defeat to the poor economy.

Red Cross needs volunteers

BETHEL—The United Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold disaster-training classes in March and April. Volunteers from the Bethel area are needed. A survey is underway to determine the most convenient times to hold classes, and to accommodate as many people as possible. Anyone interested should contact Jackie Schuester (824-3804) or Alison Barrington (795-4004) by Feb. 15.

Newell appointed executive director

GREENWOOD—Catherine S-C Newell has been appointed as executive director of the Maine Adult Education Association. Newell is currently director of adult education for SAD44, a position she has held since 1979. The appointment is effective July 1. She will act as a consultant to the association in the areas of membership services and staff development.

AMC to build education center

CRAWFORD NOTCH, N.H.—The Appalachian Mountain Club announced last week plans to create an environmental education center at Crawford Notch. Slated for completion in the spring of 2003, the Highland Center will serve as a public resource for environmental education programs, trail and weather information and outdoor skill-building opportunities for visitors to the White Mountains. It will be located on land owned by the AMC, and will be open to the public.

Funds secured to preserve lands

TOWNSHIP 6—A campaign to preserve thousands of acres of land in Western Maine has received a big boost with pledges of more than \$2 million in state and federal funds. The federal Forest Legacy Program announced this week it has allocated \$1 million — on top of \$600,000 it pledged last fall — to help preserve 11,800 acres at Tumbledown Mountain. The Land for Maine's Future board also granted \$1.15 million this week for the land. The money will help acquire 4,000 acres of land outright, and buy a conservation easement over another 7,800 acres that will prohibit development and mandate sustainable forestry practices. The purchases are part of a larger effort to buy and preserve more than 33,000 acres in the area around Tumbledown Mountain and Mount Blue State Park. Ralph Knoll of the state's Bureau of Parks and Lands said the total cost to preserve the 11,800 acres is expected to be about \$3.5 million. The campaign is still \$150,000 to \$200,000 short.

Sunday River to host USASA event

NEWRY—Sunday River Ski Resort will host the 2003 USA Snowboarding Association National Championship March 24 through 30. The five-day, five discipline event features slalom, giant slalom, halfpipe, slopestyle and boardercross, with a total of 25 events.

Tips to avoid identity fraud

AUGUSTA—Because of increasing concern about identity theft and privacy invasion, the office of the Maine Secretary of State has published an Identity Fraud Protection brochure outlining steps to protect identity, credit and privacy. Tips include: empty wallets of extra credit cards and keep birth certificates and passports in a secure place; be careful of what goes in the trash — tear up or shred bank and credit card statements and other papers containing personal information before throwing them away; check bank and credit card statements for unfamiliar activity, and review any questionable transactions with the bank or credit card company. The brochure includes a separate section about protecting online privacy, and information for fraud victims. The brochure is available by calling 626-8400 or at www.state.me.us/sos/identity.htm.

Free spruce trees offered

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb.—Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during February. The six- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge. To become a member of the foundation and receive the trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Colorado Blue Spruce trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Feb. 28.

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DiCocco

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collapsed onto the floor for a few hours sleep. I had had a momentary glimpse of my "stars" as they waited on a cafeteria line and I had never worked so hard in my life.

"Caterer to the stars" — that was one of the tag lines DiCocco used to describe her fledgling catering business a few years ago after landing her first movie catering job "The Myth of Fingerprints" filmed right here in Bethel.

Four years later, DiCocco really is catering to the world of Hollywood stars.

On Jan. 20, Sissy Spacek won a Golden Globe award for best actress for the film "In the Bedroom." The movie was also nominated for Best Picture for the Golden Globes and won three Golden Satellite Awards for Best Dramatic Picture, Best Adapted Screenplay and Best Actress (for Sissy Spacek). "In the Bedroom" will most likely be nominated in similar categories for the Academy Awards coming up March 24. According to the Web site of the Maine Film Office, "In the Bedroom" was named one of the top films of 2001 by 140 critics, publications and organizations.

DiCocco built her catering reputation by creating scratch whole food meals that go a long way beyond the usual junk food that many film crews get for sustenance in a day that often goes on for 12 to 14 hours.

In the spring of 2000, a former production member of the movie "The Myth of Fingerprints," who had fond memories of the delicious food DiCocco had served, asked if she would be interested in catering another movie in Maine.

After accepting the job, she had to overcome a few really big obstacles. She and Graham needed a place to cook what movie produc-



IF THERE WERE AN OSCAR FOR FOOD ... Cathi DiCocco and her son, Graham Thornton, who is assistant manager/chef at Café DiCocco.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

ers call the "first meal" and "second meal" of the day and deliver them in a timely fashion to wherever they were shooting the movie. Preparing and cooking in Bethel and commuting to Rockland six days a week for six weeks was out of the question, so she rented a house for two months in the heart of Rockland. The house featured a big kitchen and not a stick of furniture.

As luck would have it her neighbors next door had a huge yard sale several days after DiCocco and Graham moved in and she was able to buy a small kitchen table, a few chairs, and two beds.

They were in business. All her pots and pans, cooking utensils, storage bins, and heating and cooling equipment were loaded into her car and her husband, Ed's truck and they made two trips to Rockland to set up shop.

Each night DiCocco and Graham would get a call from the producers, who would give them the numbers for the next day, which varied from 60 to 120 people. In a flurry of food, equipment and chopping knives, she and her son prepared a hearty breakfast, loaded the car, drove to one of 44 film locations, and set up groaning tables of oatmeal, fresh fruit, homemade muffins, hot coffee, and lots of other goodies. After the first meal, everything was broken down and brought back to the house. Food plans and logistics for the second meal of the day were laid out on the drive home with Graham.

DiCocco bought many of her food items fresh daily at local Rockland grocers.

Preparation for the second or main meal was four times as intense as the first. They found themselves working harder and longer

than ever before; chopping, pouring, cooking, loading, unloading, setting up, cleaning up, shopping and back to the house to start all over again.

Union rules for feeding the cast and crew on feature films are very strict. Exactly six hours are allowed between the first and second meal, from the minute a person stands in line for the first meal until someone stands in line for the second.

'DiCocco and Graham eventually produced 4,781 meals in 30 days and served them at 44 locations on the coast of Maine.'

The movie producers can be heavily fined if they veer from this rule. It makes life very difficult for a caterer who is given a set time and location to appear with enough food to feed 120 people and find out the shoot time is running over or can't be interrupted.

When I asked DiCocco what was the toughest thing that happened to her and Graham on the Rockland shoot, she laughed. "Graham and I were standing in the grocery store with an oversized cart bulging with food when my cell phone rang in my back pocket. The producer said, 'Cathi, the numbers have changed. Instead of 60 people tomorrow we are having 120.' We had less than 12 hours to shop, prepare and cook for twice the number of people."

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Despite the long hours and hard work DiCocco said that catering "In the Bedroom" was a wonderful experience. "The producers, cast and crew made us feel like we were part of one big family," she said. "The 'stars' were down to earth and fun to be with. Sissy Spacek was a joy to work with and very funny."

"I was amazed at how much work went into making just two usable minutes of a film," DiCocco said. "The crew and cast had to be very flexible under difficult physical circumstances. They would shoot over and over until they got the scene just right." For DiCocco, the food preparation was the easiest part of her job. The hardest was being on time for meals and having enough food given the numerous changes made momentarily by the producers. "We had to feed many people at remote locations in difficult weather conditions, but we did it and had a really great time."

DiCocco has now catered three feature films in Maine, three television commercials including two Hannaford ads in Falmouth and a Lincoln Navigator ad in Cape Elizabeth. She also catered a shoot in Cape Elizabeth for Nautica, a preppy clothing line.

What does it feel like to have catered an award-winning movie? "I actually stayed up and watched the Golden Globes award show, something I normally would never do," said DiCocco. "In the Bedroom" was a small, independent movie and I had no idea of the impact it would have in the film industry or on the public. The movie was shot in fragmented pieces, so I actually never had a sense of the storyline while I was working. For it to be such a great success is really exciting."

("In the Bedroom" begins its Bethel run on Friday, Feb. 8, at the Casablanca Cinema in Bethel Station. Front-page photo courtesy of the Maine Film Office.)

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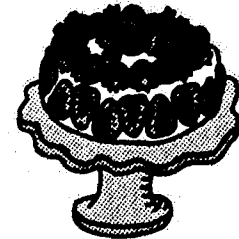
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Groomers

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a while their lights bob into view, bouncing closer and closer until they pass. The tiller, the machine on the back that grinds the ice into corduroy, humps up and down like a prehistoric beast.

The trail is steep. Inside the cab, it feels as if you're being pulled down into the windshield. But there is a control on the side of the seat that allows you to lean it back into a more natural position.

Making the Princess beautiful

Brown grooms Lost Princess close to the trees along the edge, but not too close. "I leave the powder on the side," he said. "Expert skiers look for that. The middle has to be carefully groomed. Otherwise, less experienced skiers would catch on the crust and fall."

At the bottom, Brown jumps out of the cab and cleans the ice off the windshield wipers. Then, it's turn around and head back up. Before setting off, he looks behind. The cat's track marks are visible where he stopped. Carefully, he backs up to cover the tracks with his tiller, chewing them into corduroy.

Even turning a snowcat around takes skill.

On the uphill pass, gravity pulls you back into the seat, making you slide toward the rear windshield. Once again, it's time to adjust the seat, seeking a level position.

Brown now uses the snowcat's plow to push snow back into the trail.

"Our main purpose is to keep the snow on the uphill side of the trail," he says. "I heard that that an average skier can push up to a ton of snow downhill in one day of skiing."

He manipulates the wings, hinged blades on either side of the plow, to scoop snow from the side of the trail, and push it under the snowcat. As the cat passes over, he pushes buttons to hump the tiller up and down, "spanking" the snow into place.

"We don't plow going down," he says. "The plow would just dig in, causing a rut."

At one point, he suddenly lifts the plow, and then puts it back down. "There's a ledge there. I don't want to expose it."

Brown's knowledge of the trails, of their topography and condition, is critical to his job.

Gaining that knowledge is no small feat, considering there are 127 trails and 48 miles of trail. And



EVEN KEEPING THE WINDSHIELD OF HIS SNOWCAT CLEAR of was tough for Steve Brown, a groomer at Sunday River Ski Resort, after last Friday night's storm. Brown is one of the 20 to 25 groomers who keep the snow soft and the terrain parks trim at the resort. To do job well, he has to not only know how to handle the cat, but the terrain of the entire resort.

(Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

most of the trails are several snow-cat-passes wide.

There are gentle contours to the snow, and Brown works with them, smoothing them out but not flattening them.

"See the snow guns?" he asks, shining his light to the side of the trail. "When they make snow, I mounds up under the guns. Then, we move it around and spread it out. But we want to keep the contours. The skiers like that."

As he completes another downward pass, the sun begins to rise. As the dim light brightens the world, a sense of location returns. But Brown would be happier if it remained dark until he finished.

lodge, another call comes — the ramp at lift 6 needs grooming. Brown radios back. "I'm right here, I've got it."

Just as he finishes the ramp, the radio crackles again. It's too windy, and they won't be running lift 6 this morning after all.

Finally, Brown makes his way back to the maintenance garage. He passes under lifts filled with red-jacketed patrollers and lift operators.

In the valley, the cars are strung along the Sunday River Road like pearls.

It is nearly 8 a.m., time for the mountain to open, time for his shift to end.

'It takes about five years to become a skilled groomer. And there's always something new you can learn.'

SCOTT HAMILTON
S.R. trails maintenance manager

"It makes it tougher," he says.

The gray morning light washes away the chiaroscuro contours that had been so visible in cat's headlights. It's difficult to see where the surface of the trail is scarred by ski tracks, places where the ice still covers the snow. But with one more trip up, he's satisfied with the trail. Lost Princess has been royally prepared to receive visitors.

Morning bustle

Brown's shift, the second grooming shift each night, started at midnight. But his work isn't over. He heads back to the maintenance garage to pick up a load of equipment necessary for the race scheduled later in the day.

The pre-opening bustle is underway. Ski Patrol has begun inspecting trails, and reports of tasks needing attention are coming over the radio.

One call is for portable shelter. During the night, the windows had been blown out of the shack at the top of the number 14 lift. Mechanics are at the lift to replace the windows, and they need a place to warm up. Two snow cats have been called to the job.

Brown smiles, and passes. "Can't do it," he says, "I've got a passenger."

Just as he passes The North Peak

The heart of the mountain

According to Scott Hamilton, trail maintenance manager, his crew of 20 to 25 groomers one square mile every day. The groomers have to know every ledge, every rock, and every slope they groom.

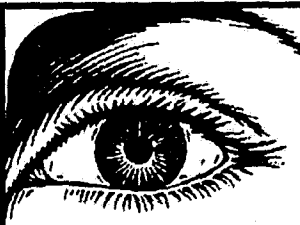
The groomers also provide transportation and haul cargo on the mountain. They haul all the food up to the restaurant in the North Peak Lodge; they haul all the garbage down. They haul snow fence, race gates, fireworks.

Hamilton's crew also builds all the terrain parks, from half-pipes to the man-made moguls. They construct teaching terrain for first-time skiers and water holes for pond skimming in spring.

Hamilton respects the expertise of his crew. Many have worked as groomers for 10 years or longer.

"It takes about five years to become a skilled groomer," he said. "And there's always something new you can learn."

(Guests 13 and up are welcome to go for snowcat rides with the grooming staff. They leave at 5, 6, and 7 p.m. from either the Summit or Jordan Grand. Each cat can hold a single passenger. The one-hour ride cost \$35. To make a reservation, call mountain operations at 824-5001.)



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

It was a little late this year, but the cold weather has finally arrived and I am freezing my butt off. But, now that I think of it, wouldn't it be great if you really could freeze your butt off? Don't laugh, I'm serious. No more diet and exercise, just flash freeze the offending flab and chisel off to the desired thickness or should I say desired thinness.



Every winter during the sub-zero temperatures of January and February, you could stick your butt out of an open window for a couple of hours and then have a friend or relative chip off those holiday indiscretions.

It would be wonderful if you could actually do that. Every winter during the sub-zero temperatures of January or February, you could stick your butt out of an open window for a couple of hours and then have a friend or relative chip off those holiday indiscretions. In a country that offers liposuction, why would cryogenic reduction seem bizarre?

But alas, freezing fat is not very realistic and the preferred method of weight loss, at least according to medical professionals, is diet and exercise. Though I personally don't prefer it, it is exactly what I need to do. Since I have been on this see food diet (that's if you see food, you eat it), I haven't seen my feet. I know they're there because I feel the earth move under them when I walk. For a long time I thought we were experiencing a lot of earthquake tremors until I realized it was me measuring 3.5 on the Richter scale.

I can't blame my compulsive eating habits entirely for my current girth. The body is very disloyal to the menopausal woman. Your muscles abandon you like rats leaving a sinking ship. Gravity becomes your worst enemy causing every-

thing to sag. When I lay down, for example, my breasts disappear into my armpits. My thighs now extend all the way down to my ankles. I used to count on my body, but now I can't even count on my toes.

So, if you take into consideration a body that just doesn't work that well any longer along with a 10,000 calorie a day diet there's bound to be a fat explosion. I hadn't really given the situation much thought though I knew things were not good. Then the other day I caught sight of myself in a plate glass window of a store and there wasn't enough window to hold the whole reflection.

Where my knees were once dimpled, there is now a fold of flab. I can only assume that the flab will just keep folding down and eventually reach my ankles and fold right over my shoes. This situation is not good for sure.

It wasn't so many years ago, if I put on weight I could take it off pretty easily. Not that weight loss is ever easy, but the body responded better once upon a time. With consistent diet and exercise, my body toned up and slimmed down eventually. Now my body ignores all efforts to be improved. In fact it rebels!

If I try walking as a form of exercise, other than to and from the fridge that is, my feet whine. If I use the exercycle for anything other than a clothes hanger, my legs scream. Floor exercises lead to back complaint and

everything else in the realm of good exercise leads to cardiovascular collapse. The only time my body is really happy is after a full meal and a trip to the sofa.

I can accept most aspects of the aging process. I have come to terms with the fact that I can't do a lot of the things I used to do without getting tired. I have gotten used to hot flashes being the only nightlife excitement I have. I can even accept the fact that my drink of choice has become Mylanta and my bedtime is earlier than my grand-kid's.

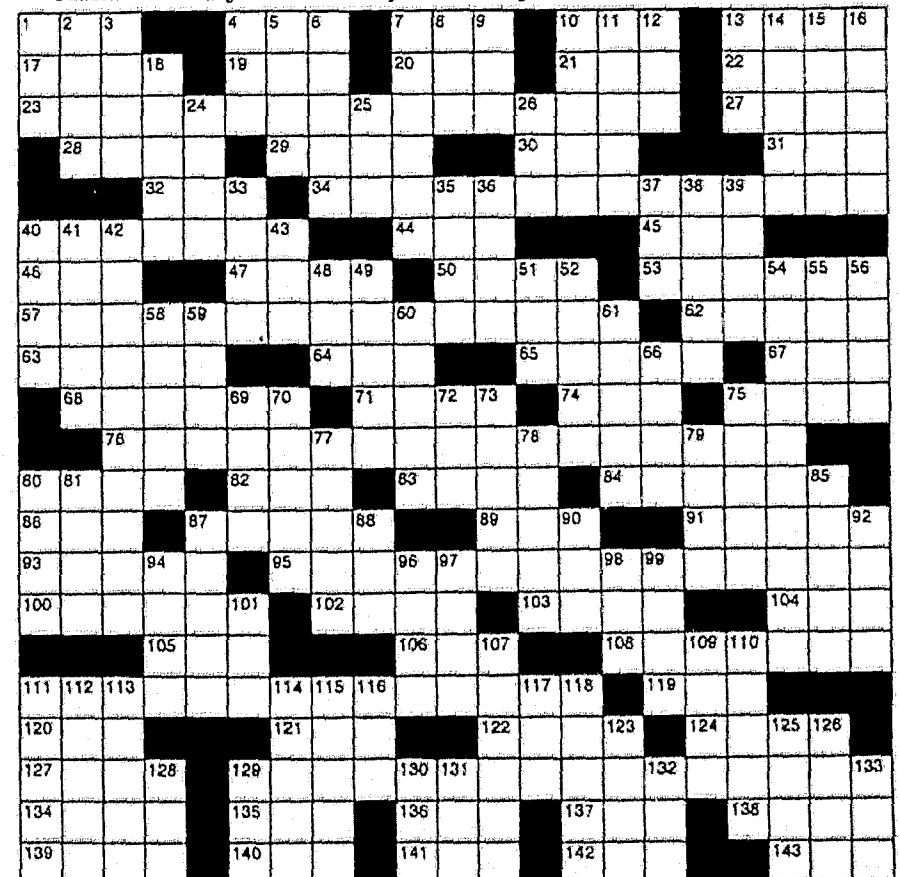
What I can't accept is the fact that the only clothes I seem to be comfortable wearing these days all have elastic waistbands. I never thought I'd see the day when I would dress like my mother. It's not that all my clothes don't fit because some of them still do, but unfortunately, they either cut off my circulation or ride up in places that can't be discussed in polite society.

I'm not sure what I'm going to do to get back in shape or for that matter get any shape at all. I'm obviously in no shape to exercise and dieting is no fun. I guess I'll just have to work at it whether I like it or not. I know I'll never regain the youthful figure I sort of once had, but if I can get to the point where I can wear my old clothes without turning blue or go for a long walk with out need of resuscitation, then I'll be happy.

Though cryogenic reduction does not exist, the way I see it, it could be the wave of the future. If it ever comes to pass you can be sure I'll be the first in line...no buts about it.

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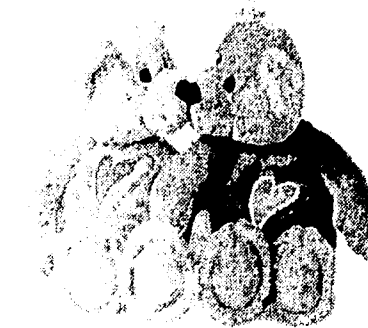
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Winter Carnival Week at Crescent Park School is taking place throughout this week.

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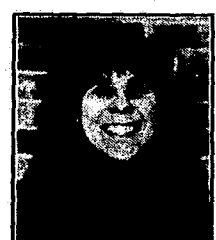
Brownie Troop 155 will be collecting canned goods and other non-perishable items for the Bethel Food Pantry as part of the Have a Heart community service project during the month of February. They are also collecting can tabs for the Shrine Hospital. These things can be dropped off at a box by the CPS office.

The newly formed Music Booster organization is a group of parents and friends interested in supporting the K-12 music program. They have met twice, with the next meeting Thursday, Feb. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Telstar library. If anyone is unable to attend meetings but would still like to be involved, there are many areas in which to volunteer. Any questions, call Chris or Elton Cole at 665-2135.

Rachel McKnight of Jericho, Vt., spent the weekend with her parents, Bob and Ginny Keniston.

Mike Stowell of Flagler Beach, Fla., recently spent several days with his sister, Sue, and Keith Bartlett.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
I apologize for not getting my column in last week. It was my first week back to work and I

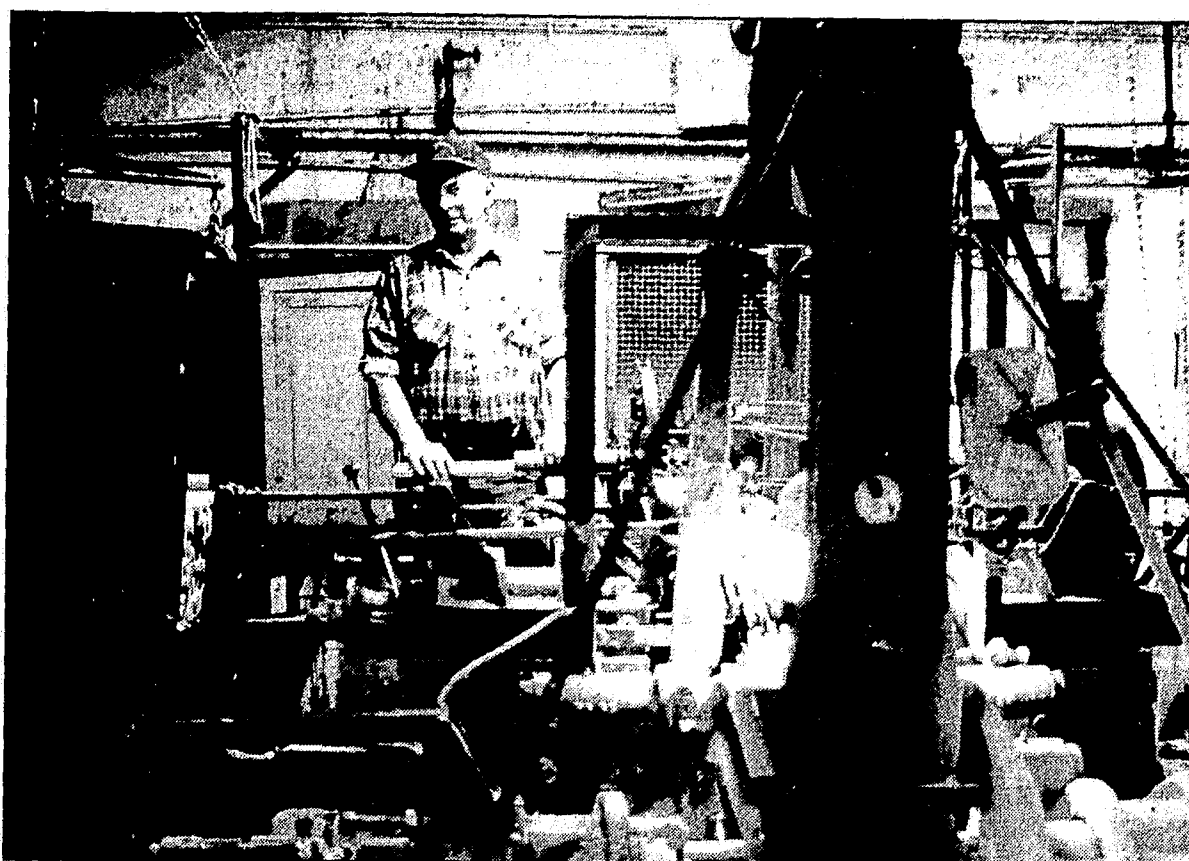
was tired. I made it to work three whole days with Wednesday off having a bad day and Friday off due to snow.

Like everyone else that I know, I spent Sunday evening watching the Super Bowl. It was exciting and worth staying up late for.

On Saturday, a group of friends joined me at Dos Burros to celebrate my birthday. A sledding party was out of the question. Friends Lynn and John, Marty and Kate, and Janet all joined David and I. Ex-neighbor Nancy and Kevin came by later and brought a great chocolate cake. It was made out of oats (I can't eat wheat). Maybe next year I'll go back to sledding, but I kind of liked the dinner party. I didn't even have to clean up afterward. Next time I'll try and plan it better and give people more advanced notice.

It seems as if February will officially mean winter, this year. It actually hit below zero on my new large-size thermometer. I was delighted to see that the pipes did not freeze. It didn't stop an ice storm, however. I would have preferred more snow, instead, but I had no choice.

Due to an error by the post office, I discovered that there are actually three Rockie/Rocky(s) in the Valley — Rocky Freda, an employee at the Sunday River Inn and I. It seems odd that in such a small area



A TRADITION ENDS

On Jan. 31, the Saunders Bros. mill at Locke Mills was officially closed, costing eight employees their jobs. Here, Paul Kimball runs out the last order on closing day. Paul was the fourth generation of wood turners in his family to work at the mill. He is operating #4 finisher, which was his father's machine. The last order was a front, block, plane, handle for the Nielsen Company in Warren. A woodworking mill had been in operation in Locke Mills since Samuel B. Locke built his first mill on Alder River at Locke Mills in the spring of 1819. A representative of Saunders Bros. has agreed to attend the Feb. 19 meeting of the Greenwood Board of Selectmen, to discuss the future of the mill.
(Photo by Blaine Mills)

there would be three of us with the same name, but there we are. In any case, I received a package for Rocky, no last name and somehow didn't think it was for me, even though it was my birthday. Sure enough, a call to the Newry P.O. confirmed that it was for someone else. I delivered it on Saturday.

Feeling rather punky on Sunday, and running a high fever, I sent Dave to Good Food for what he considers suspect medication. It is homeopathic medication. Much to his surprise, it actually worked and my fever broke that evening. Maybe he'll even become a believer, someday.

That is all for this week. Steer clear of those pesky germs, and have a good and safe week.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
State Trooper James Nolan has offered to help residents start a Neighborhood

Crime Watch Program. A meeting date will be announced for an organizational meeting. It is hoped that an ample turnout of citizens will give the program a good start. The Neighborhood Crime Watch Program was first suggested several years ago when some of our neighbors' homes were broken into.

Get well wishes go to Jeff Watts. He recently had surgery.

Last week's weather was unpre-

dictable. Warm weather, some rain, then back to snow made for changing conditions.

We have heard reports that a bobcat has been seen around town. Those that have been putting out deer feed say that a few deer come out each night. Recently, a large moose stopped traffic on Route 5 and Bob Brown reports that two moose are coming out to Plumbago Mountain Farm.

Most of the local snow machine trails have been opened and sled riders report fairly good riding, although they would like more snow. They always want more snow.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
One morning last week, while having my morning stretch by the window overlooking the

lake, I saw a small, dark form slinking across the cove. At first I thought it was Mr. Mink who is a regular visitor. It was a sleek, black otter heading "up lake" with some definite purpose in mind. The snow was so white and this creature was so dark. Later on a weasel showed up wearing his winter white. I believe he was scouting the doves, but they were safely perched in the trees. I haven't seen a mouse all winter — thanks to this red-eyed little guy.

Wilma Rector called the same morning reporting a most unusual bird sighting. She and Jim had been

observing a flock of McKay's Buntings. Out came the favorite bird book where the plumage was verified and other stats on this bird. There were about 48 birds in the flock. The Rectors have scattered a variety of bird seeds enticing many birds to their East "B" Hill home. Peterson's guide doesn't give much information and the Audubon Guide gives none. They found the bird in the Golden Book of Birds, an old book from the sixties. I thought these were "Accidental Birds" that seldom appear outside their normal range. Wrong. These birds come down from the Arctic Circle wintering in Nova Scotia and over areas of Maine. Dick Angevine saw them and said they were snow buntings. He was right because there are several kinds of snow buntings. Ginny Williamson had a flock of snow buntings one year. They flew in their characteristic swooping flight. While she was

watching them gathering the seed she had strewn on the "iced over" snow, a blue jay came on the scene and snagged one for lunch. Ginny is still grieving over the incident.

The Super Bowl was the main event of the weekend. We were all happy when the Patriots saved the day — the final score being the Patriots 20 and the Rams 17. The Errol school children provided "grinders" for many Super Bowl parties in the area. This is a fine way to raise funds for class trips.

The group that took the snowmobile trip to the Moosehead area returned on Thursday, tired but elated. It was quite an adventure. They did not cross Moosehead Lake. They must have had safety in mind. They stayed at the Moose River Inn and had high praise for the establishment.

Let me take a moment to say thanks to all the folks that traveled the roads last week for the benefit

of our town. Barry Swasey, the mailman; John Aaron, the school bus driver; Earl Lagesse, our road commissioner; and Roger Lavalley for keeping us able to cope with the bad weather. There were others, of course, and we thank them, also.

The deer are having a difficult time in the ice-encrusted snow. They cut their legs. Ice formed on the lake and they were seen slipping, sliding and falling down on slick spots.

The "Bird of the Week" is McKay's Bunting. It may or may not be in your bird book.

Take heart, there are only a few days left till the first day of spring and mud season.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Alder River Grange will meet on Feb. 11. Instead we will meet on Feb. 11 at Stan Hester's home on Broad Street. There will be a 6 p.m. soup and a 7 p.m. meeting.

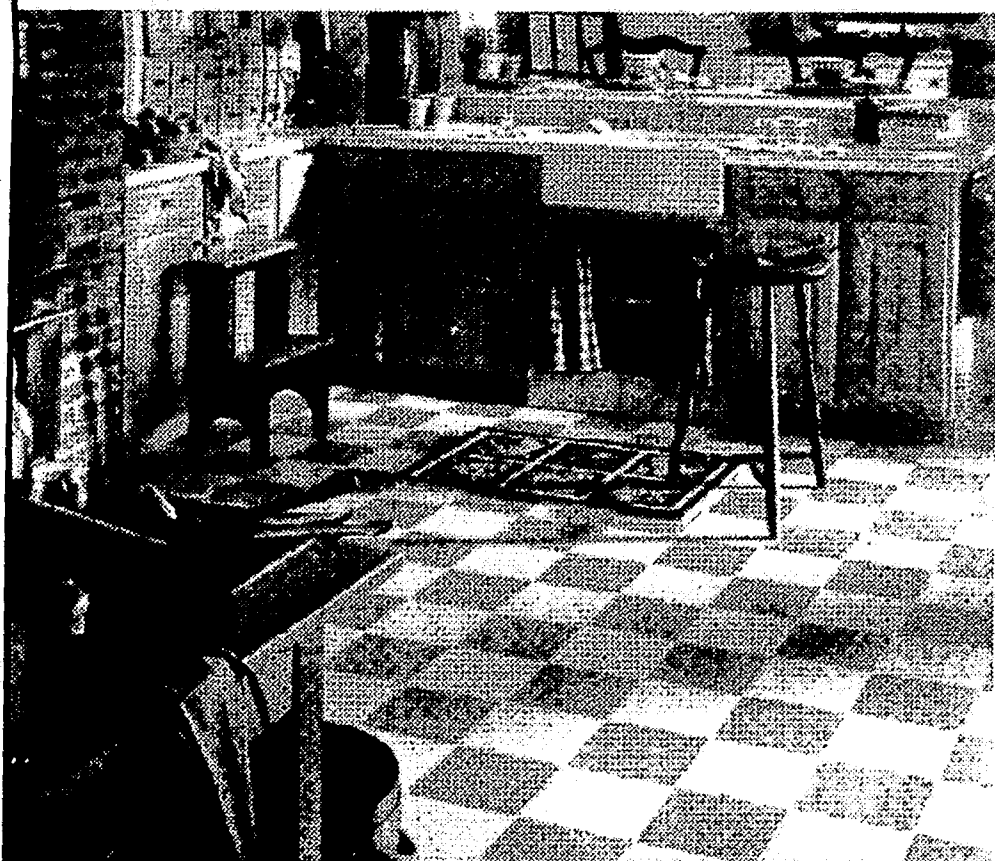
PNGTS will meet with residents of East Bethel at the Telstar Office on Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. This is to teach or tell us what to do in an emergency if something should happen to the pipeline. They will tell us what the town should do to answer other questions from residents.

There will be a degree day for granges in Oxford Pomona to get their candidates to get the first of the fourth degrees on March 1. Franklin Grange 124 at Fox Pond. The first two degrees will be given in the morning, then there will be a lunch break, and the last two degrees in the afternoon.

Ann Morton of Woodville, Florence Hastings were in the more Falls on Feb. 3 to help. Morton celebrate her birthday.

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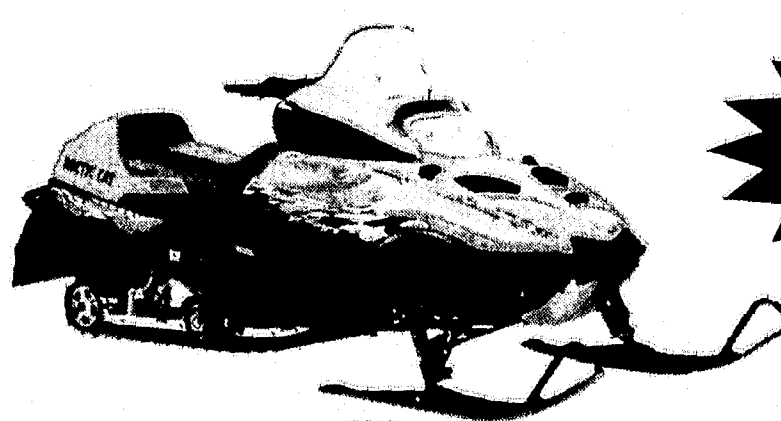
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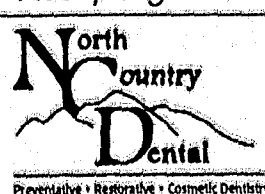
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Winter has finally decided to come with a blast. I don't know as I am ready for this. I am ready for warmth now that the days are a little longer and the sun is higher. Have a nice week. God Bless America.

North Newry

by
Gil Seecley
Sylvia Gray, Nancy Wight and daughter Loretta, Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seecley went to lunch one day at the Kowloon Village Chinese Restaurant.

"Friendship is the wine of life." The feeling of friendship is like the feeling of being comfortably filled with roast beef, love, and like being enlivened with champagne. Sometimes your friends do more for you than your relatives do.

Newry Mothers Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Newry Town Office. Valentines will be exchanged.

ANDOVER

Plans are being made for the annual Andover High School Alumni Banquet to be held on May 25 at the Elementary School gym. For more information, call Roland White, treasurer, at 392-1366.

Locke Mills

by
Lorraine Larson
Whenever we get a nice stretch of weather, especially in the winter, it inevitably leads to a really nasty stretch. Boy, do we pay. Last week there were only three days of nice. The



SILVER ANNIVERSARY
Nesta Littlefield, town finance officer for Bethel, was honored last week for her 25 years of service to the town. Town employees gathered at the Town Office to reminisce with Littlefield, who is shown here cutting her cake.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

rest were not bad but those had off and on periods of rain and snow and we had to go to Lewiston. Then Saturday I was on my way to Bethel to an early morning prayer meeting when I came across an accident that I assume happened because the road was not the best. I know I practically crept the rest of the way to the church. I didn't think there was anyone there, although come to find out Kathy was downstairs. I ended up at Gerry and Joe Shimamura's for a couple hours waiting for the road and the accident to be cleaned up. I am a nervous Nellie since I had my accident and I don't take any chances.

Andy and I were in Lewiston Tuesday. He had a biopsy of his liver done at CMMC, and after he got back to his room he had to lay on his side for two hours and wouldn't be allowed to go home for two hours after that, so I went over to Fritz and Norma's for lunch. Her daughter, May Millard, was there so we all had a good visit. After that I dropped May off at her apartment and I went on, picked up Andy at the hospital and then came home.

Crystal Lake brought over an item telling about her trip at Christmas, so here goes. Al and Crystal Lake spent a week at Christmas with their son, Brent and daughter-in-law, Jessica, at Port Walton Beach, Fla. Brent is in the Air Force and he and Jessica have bought a home there. It is Al and Crystal's third Christmas trip to Florida to be with Brent and Jessica's second Christmas together. They said it is not the same as having snow for Christmas but walking the white, sandy beach

makes for it. Brent was in California the first of December going to school to learn about fixing air conditioners in automobiles. He was planning to go to Saudi Arabia this spring, but since then his orders have been changed, so for now he'll be staying at Elgin Air Force Base until further notice. Brent was promoted in September and has received recognition for having a clean slate for three years. He plans on re-enlisting before his time is up in September.

The Rev. Chuck and Kathy Mason visited Andy and Lorraine Larson on Sunday afternoon. Ken Wakefield called on Wednesday. It was nice to see all of them.

GREENWOOD

Colista Morgan would appreciate receiving valentines addressed to her at Market Square Health Care Center, 3 Market Square, South Paris, ME 04281.

Bryant Pond

by
Alice Hoyt
Valentine's Day will be here before you know it. To celebrate, the Whitman Memorial Library would like all children to make a Valentine's Day card and bring it to the library. They will be displayed and a first, second and third prize will be given. It will be done age appropriately. They will be judged on Feb. 14. Also on Feb. 14, the book discussion group will meet. They will get to see the children's cards and will make some themselves. They will also be having other adult activities. The photography of Patt

Gott is featured at the library until March. She has lived in Norway for about 30 years and manages the Motion 26 Roller Rink.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church, same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m. and morning worship at 10:30 a.m. This Sunday Dr. Milton Endean will be filling in for all services. Evening service is at 6 p.m. The Bryant Pond Hour and Bryant Pond Baptist Church telecasts are broadcast on Thursday at 4 and 7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m. and Monday evening at 7 p.m. on Channel 4 TV.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet today, Feb. 7, at the Town Conference Room for a potluck dinner and Valentine's Party. Please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share as well as your own place setting.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Saturday, Feb. 9, for a regular meeting, Valentine's Party and potluck dinner at noon. Each one is to bring a homemade valentine, dish to share for the dinner and six cookies for the cookie contest plus recipe.

Judith Grover Tent 17 will meet at the home of Alice Hoyt on Monday, Feb. 11, for a regular meeting and Valentine Party. Beatrice Farnum and Alice Hoyt are on refreshment committee.

Curator Larry Billings has given the Historical Society a book on Rome and the book, "Primary Colors." The society has a nice collection of travel books. It has a fine research library now. Certainly they could have more, but it is very good for a community the size of Woodstock. The curator has picked up nice used books all over and they do serve the purpose. The so-

ciety has a number of tapes and videos. Some oral history is also available. Curator Billings went to the West Paris Universalist Church recently and heard a talk on the beautiful stained glass windows in the church. He donated an article on Mollycokett to the Historical Society. Thanks again to Paul Billings for clearing the walk. Curator Billings says he is very pleased with the extent of the society's collections. More can be added from time to time, but there is really nothing lacking. The museum is well rounded and quite complete as it is. Every year they receive compliments on the quality and quantity of exhibits. The society will meet on Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Town Conference Room at 7 p.m.

South Woodstock

by
Andrea Wing
Betty Silver is a patient at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris. I'm sure she'd like to receive cards or notes. The address is 141 Bethel Road, West Paris, ME 04289.

Peggy Roberts has been a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital recently. I hope she feels better soon.

My sister, Evelyn Dunn, and her husband, Jim, spent a couple of days in the area visiting Phelps and Joan Poland, me and others. They spent time with Claribel Poland and spent nights there. They started back home Wednesday morning to Campton, N.H., in the snowstorm.

Much sympathy is sent to the family and friends of Wilbur Gilbert, who died this past week. Mr. Gilbert's son, Bill, works with my husband, Richard, at Bethel DOT.

I feel sorry to see Colista Morgan's column stating that she wouldn't be writing her column for now. I always enjoyed it each week. Hopefully, she'll soon be able to do it again.

Tommy Poland and I took a trip up to Gallant's Furniture Store in Roxbury one Sunday recently to do a little chair shopping. We both bought one. I usually like to go there when I purchase furniture.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he has given the museum some information on Shakers. The society offers variety and interest to everyone. We do our very best for the area as well as visitors from away. Curator Billings got what he wanted for his birthday. He also took some photos around the area with a nice camera his brother, Paul, gave him for Christmas. They came out well. The museum has a good collection of tins.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that a careful driver is one who just spotted a police car."

West Paris

by
Joyce Lamb
On Feb. 10, the Rev. Joy Gasta will have as her sermon, "St. Valentine." Ash Wednesday is coming up. What sustains us? The service is at 9 a.m. followed by a coffee hour.

On Thursday, Feb. 7, 1 to 4 p.m., the Universalist Church will be open as a community center for games and other activities. This week you can participate in a demonstration of Tai Chi. Music will be provided later in the afternoon some weeks. If nothing mentioned gets your attention, just drop in for a visit and a snack.

Goodwill Fellowship was held Monday evening at the home of Joyce Lamb with eight members present. A delicious potluck supper was enjoyed by all. Joyce made a batch of biscuits and most disappeared. After the business meeting, Pokeno was played. Joyce won the first four games. Most of her prizes were lost by the end of the games.

Charlotte Thompson has been moved to Ledgeview Nursing home. She is improving after a stroke last week.

Evelyn Anderson is also a patient at Ledgeview.

Joyce and Cynthia Lamb's brother, Glendon Allen, had three stints inserted in his heart on Monday and returned home on Tuesday evening from Tampa University Hospital. He is doing well. He winters in Florida.

It is time to hibernate. The snow is getting deeper and the temperature is colder. Buffy is spending more time inside. The month of January with all the warm weather and lack of snow was pleasant for him to be outside. His coat is long and very thick and must be hot, for he sleeps on his back with his legs in the air when he naps inside.

West Paris

by
Bertina DeHaas
As I sit here in the parsonage, looking out the window at the birds at the feeders and out on the front yard, it looks like a day in late March or early April. A whole flock of sparrows and starlings that arrived yesterday are feeding voraciously, scratching the dirt like a flock of chickens. Upon the perch at the feeders are both chickadees and finches. Earlier, there were blue jays, evening grosbeaks, nuthatches and one lone woodpecker. About a week ago this redheaded noisemaker discovered

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the joys of pounding on the bathroom stand pipe. Every morning since, he has been my animated alarm clock, just about 7:05 a.m.

A new month is here already. Where has January gone so fast, almost before it seems possible?

I was told on the phone yesterday that the pussy willows are out already in places and the lilacs are ready to leaf out. The seasons sure seem to be all discombobulated lately.

Of major concern, not only here, but in most all parts of our country, is the very serious lack of water that we are having. It puts me in mind of 1947, the year that Maine burned. Quite a few wells have gone dry right here in the western foothills. Well drillers are getting rich, while ordinary folks are having to go deeply into debt to drill new wells. I'm really afraid that if we don't get snow now, we may be in serious trouble, water-wise, come spring, summer and fall. We need terrific amounts of snow and rain to raise the water levels up to what they should be. Conserve water, don't waste it. It is a good idea to keep jugs of drinking water on hand just in case of emergencies.

The seed catalogues are starting to come in. They look so good that they make us "think spring," though we must not wish our lives away. Life is precious. Don't ever take it for granted. You never know what lies ahead.

The West Paris Senior Citizens are on their winter vacation — no more meetings until April.

West Paris Grange 298 will hold its February meeting at 7:30 p.m. at their hall, 4 Church Street, on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 7. The program will be put on by Elizabeth Bragg as guest lecturer. The theme is "Valentine's Day" and the color to be worn is red.

On Saturday, Feb. 9, Franklin Grange 124 will hold the regular February meeting at 10 a.m. at their hall, with a 12 noon potluck lunch. For the Valentine's program, please make and bring a homemade valentine for judging and please wear something red in color.

Hope to see you all next week. "The Magic of God's Garden"

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tillage grows. Not only what your eyes can see — but proof of true immortality. This is a place that truly shows — God's love for us just grows and grows. Thank our God high in heaven above — for all of His unbounded love. — Bertha DeHaas

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. They say "no news is good news," so that's just about what I have for you this week.

Molly Nelson has gone back to college in Massachusetts after being home with her parents, Dale and Kitty Nelson. She did an internship at SAD72 toward her grades at college for the month of January.

Stoneham Democrats are invited to attend a caucus meeting at 2 p.m. at the Stoneham Community Room at the fire station on Sunday, Feb. 10. A delegate will be chosen to attend the state convention at this time, as well as other officers.

Have you seen the ad for sleigh rides on Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Pleasant Views Farm in North Waterford? For more information, you can call 583-4432. That looks and sounds like fun. That's where the buffalo, beef and maybe wild turkeys and deer can be seen.

The altar and communion table at the North Waterford Church have been refinished and reupholstered through the efforts of Skip Durant and Glen Farrington. Thanks to Milly Millett for overseeing this project.

Sunday worship services are being held at the North Waterford Church until spring. Sunday School is in session, and we welcome all area children.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke
Greetings from Albany Township. This past weekend's storm left many stranded at

home or, unfortunately, along the sides of the road. We know of one truck that slid into the ditch on the Picnic Hill Road, and the poor guy ended up waiting all afternoon to get it unstuck. We also understand that a couple of vehicles had turned over as well. We hope that the drivers and passengers were okay. Friday was most definitely not a good day to be out on the roads, and Saturday, though better, still saw some slippery and slushy roads.

Thank you to everyone who did make it out on Saturday to buy out the Albany Youth Group's bake sale that was at the Foodliner. There will be one more bake sale the first Saturday of March, same time, same place."

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

All the events of the New England Jeep Dealers Bethel WinterFest 2002 have been termed a success. The only event that did not happen due to inclement weather conditions was the hot-air balloon event, which has been rescheduled to March 15-17. We are seeking lodging donations for up to 24 balloonists in groups of two or four. The benefit to offering these accommodations is that you receive a hot-air balloon ride. Please call us at 824-2282 if you are interested. Many thanks to Federal Distributors for donating champagne and to Maingas and Community Energy, in advance, for their donations of propane to fuel the balloons, and especially to Walter Crites of Oxford Networks for being our balloon master and helping to rearrange the schedule.

Congratulations to all the teams who participated in the 10th annual Oxford Networks Alpine Derby held at Mt. Abram Family Resort this past Thursday, Jan. 31. Many thanks to Josh Burns, Larry Todd, Kristin Rollins, Fred Cowen and the rest of the folks at Mt. Abram for making the event possible. There were several winners in different categories. The fastest overall trophy was taken by the Ski Depot Team for the second year in a row. The fastest ski resort team was Sunday River Ski Resort, with Mt. Abram a close second. The fastest mixed alpine team was the BIG Adventure Center Team, again for the second year. The Best Guess Trophy went to the Mason/Wilson Team, who was just 12 seconds off their guess. And also for the second year, the fastest chamber team was the Sudbury Inn. Many thanks to the Sunday River Inn, the BIG Adventure No. 2 team, the Littlefield/Pool/Earth team, the Shipyard Brewing team, the Oxford Networks team, and the Sunday River Ski Resort ladies' team. Many thanks to Oxford Networks for their overall support and to Shipyard Brewing, Chalmers Insurance, Dow's Law Office, P.A., Goodwin's Insurance, PFG NorthCenter and Hawthorne Investment Management for their supporting sponsorships. Food co-

ordination is thanks to Jim Wilson of PFG NorthCenter (who pulled together Old Neighborhood, Chippery Gourmet Baking, Bake N Joy, Plantadosi, Stanislaus and Emmepak) and Dunkin Donuts. Prizes were supplied by BIG Adventure Center, Books N Things, Brooks Bros., Inc., Briar Lea Inn and Restaurant, Carter's Cross Country Ski Centers, The Chapman Inn, Finish Line Pizza, Gideon Hastings House, Good Food Store, Great Grizzly Bar and Steakhouse, Jack Frost Ski Shops, Kowloon Village Restaurant, Liam's Restaurant, Maine Balsam Fir Products, Maine Line Products, Matterhorn Wood-Fired Pizza and Pasta, Rite Aid, RiverView Resort, Ruthie's, Sports Outlet Ski Shops, Sudbury Inn, Casablanca Cinema, Sun Valley Sports and Guide Services, True North Adventureware, and Village Sampler. Congratulations are extended to Keith Corson of Oxford Networks, who was the grand prize winner of the Rossignol X-Cobra skis.

Many thanks are extended to Steve Wight, Kathy Thrall and Rene McGrew for their overall coordination of the second annual Oxford Networks SnowBox Derby and to all the adult mentors who worked with the kids building their sliding machines. Sponsorship support was extended by Oxford Networks, Bethel Inn and Country Club, Sunday River Ski Resort and Pepsi. Prizes were donated by Bumps Pub, Sunday River Brewing Co., Finish Line Pizza, Pat's Pizza and Liam's Restaurant. This event has the potential for being one of our most high-profile events — the creativity used in building the sleds was phenomenal.

Many thanks are also extended to Carter's Cross Country Ski Center, Mt. Abram Family Resort, and Sunday River Ski Resort, who offered a variety of community oriented events during the Bethel WinterFest 2002.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary we listened to excerpts from Rotary International President Richard King's address last fall in Danvers, Mass. President King's message was the miracle of Rotary of how in service, two people are always helped — the served and the servant. Further, he spoke of this year's Rotary theme, Mankind is Our Business. President King stated three goals he's asking from all clubs: participate in the Global Quest project; start one new community project; and start one new world community project. Increasing membership this year is a priority for Rotary and the program is referred to

as Global Quest — to add more Rotarians and clubs to continue to do the services of Rotary.

Member Principal Dave Murphy thanked member Dave Nivus and The Good Food Store. Member Dave M. introduced a new program at the high school where once a month an area business will come into the school and prepare lunch. It is hoped that the students will be exposed to and learn more about this industry from this interaction. The Good Food Store will kick-off this program.

February Birthdays: Dave Murphy and Mike Stevens.

Calendar Items — February, World Understanding Month; Feb. 6. Portland Clubs' Rotary Event benefiting the Maine Children Cancer Center; Feb. 18, Oxford Hills Club annual Dinner; March 24, Country Breakfast; June 22, Rotary Auction; June 24, Rotary Golf Tournament (Thank you to Megalink and Norway Savings Bank for already committing to sponsorship).

Inside Rotary — Who's that in the lottery commercial? When's the next Cresta?

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at the Bethel Inn and Country Club.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The latest issue of the Maine Archives and Museums Newsletter featured a discussion of educational programming by museums and historical agencies throughout the state. The following is an edited version of what appeared for the Bethel Historical Society.

From the earliest days following the acquisition of the Dr. Moses Mason House, educational programming for all ages has been a major focus of the Bethel Historical Society. Elementary school students have had tours of the Mason House with cooking and craft experiences to provide a "hands on" experience of life in the 19th century. More intensive experiences in quilting, spinning, tole painting, stenciling, etc., have long been offered in the context of a historical setting. Architectural tours of the Bethel Historic District have long been a "staple" providing students with an opportunity of learning "how to see" and gain some understanding of styles and what the built environment can tell participants about local and regional history. Archaeological "expeditions" have also been popular and provided young "archaeologists" a

supervised opportunity to learn from unearthing artifacts.

"Chalk talks" by historical staff and volunteers are held on a variety of topics, including farming in the 19th century, the development of Maine towns, and manufacturing in Bethel. Field tours of historic sites in the area have also proved useful to gain insight with follow-ups using maps, newspapers, documents, and photographs. Cemetery visits help students overcome fears of death and dying and gain an appreciation of what graveyards can tell us about people's lives. The society has helped countless students learn to write pageants, tableaux, and plays relating to local history topics, and assisted students with performances at school assemblies and other forums. Using the society's extensive old photographs slide collection, such topics as farming, logging, and life in the past come alive. An annual art show is held to provide students with an opportunity to visualize their concept of the past with such topics as early transportation, 19th century railroading, domestic life, logging, etc.

The society sponsors an Elder-hostel at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center, works with college and graduate students on the projects and theses, and offers adult education courses on crafts and local and regional history and genealogy. Workshops, seminars, lectures, and other forums are offered on a regular basis at the society. An ambitious publications program also underscores the society's educational mission.

These accomplishments have been recognized by a number of national and state institutions and organizations over the past 25 years.

A capital campaign is currently underway to provide for an enlarged museum facility, which will contain a fully equipped educational room for students of all ages as well as a traditional craft space for demonstration and exhibits.

From the Mahoosuc Arts Council

On Sunday, Feb. 10, you can treat yourself to an evening of your favorite jazz standards performed by Those Jazz Guys at The Sudbury Inn. Those Jazz Guys, Jim McLaughlin on the baby grand piano, saxophone player, Tom Zicarelli, bass player, Don Mincher and Jerry Barry on drums, will take you on a sentimental jazz journey. Jim McLaughlin has been involved in music education as a private piano/theory instructor and clinician for many years. He has

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Tom Zicarelli attended Berklee College of Music. He has also been a bandleader, composer, teacher of music and technology, and has even spent a year as a weather observer on the top of Mt. Washington.

Local musicians, McLaughlin and Zicarelli, will be joined by guest artists, Don Mincher, veteran bass player and music educator whose credits include playing backup for Ray Charles, Andy Williams, Sammy Kaye, Carmen MacCreary, Ink Spots, and Jimmy Dorsey, among others.

Jerry Barry, jazz performer/drummer with the band "Raccoon Beach" from Windham rounds out the quartet. His appearances include the Newport Jazz Festival at Saratoga, N.Y., The Blue Note in New York City, and Ryles Jazz Club in Boston. Jerry has studied drumming with renowned instructor, performer, and recording artist Bob Gullotti.

Those Jazz Guys will be performing two sets from 7 to 10 p.m. Seating is limited. A cover charge of \$6 will benefit the Mahosuc Arts Council; cocktails are extra. For more information, please call the Mahosuc Arts office at 824-3575.



"MR. KENNEY'S KAMIKAZE KOW" won the prize for Funniest Sled in Saturday's Snow Box Derby, held at the Bethel Inn golf course. The sled was designed and raced by a group of fifth-grade CPS students, led by mentor Steve Keane. (Photo by Carol Savage)

From the Telstar Alumni Association

The Telstar Alumni Association is looking for the Classes of '72, '77, '82, '87, '92, and '97 to join in the annual Alumni Days in August. Alumni members can help with addresses of classmates and the

planning of their reunion. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Telstar conference room. All welcome.

From the Oxford County Republicans

A wide range of auction items

will be available to the highest bidder at the annual Lincoln Day Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Bethel Inn Conference Center, beginning with a 5:30 p.m. social hour. The dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. followed by the featured speakers, gubernatorial candidates, former state Rep. Peter Cianchette of South Portland and former state Sen. James Libby of Buxton. Choices for the buffet dinner in-

clude steamship round of beef or sole roudade. Ginny Noble will be the pianist for the social hour; patriotic songs and the auction will be features of the program.

Tickets are available for \$25 each or two for \$45 and must be reserved before Feb. 11. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets should be ordered from Stan Harmon, 76 North Bridgton Road, Waterford, ME 04088. Checks should be made payable to the Oxford County Republican Committee. A receipt will be issued for all

payments to confirm reservations. Further information may be gained by calling Stan Harmon (583-6082) or Becky Kendall (824-3196). All Oxford County Republicans are urged to attend, bring friends and join the celebration.

From the Jackson-Silver Post

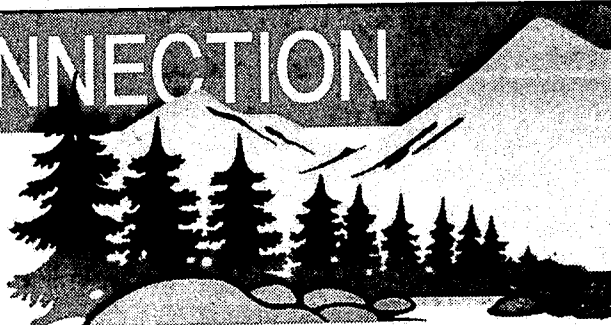
The correct date for the Four Chaplains Church Service at Locke Mills Union Church is Feb. 17 at 9 a.m.

Notes from SAD44 Adult Ed

The Investing in Your Future seminar with David Conary will be held on Thursday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. at Telstar High School, having been postponed twice due to weather. The CPR Recertification class has been postponed from Jan. 31 to Feb. 21. The three-week Powerpoint class has been postponed until Feb. 28. Additional sign-ups for all three classes are welcome.

Upcoming classes include a seminar on Waterbirth with Cathy Heffernan on Monday, Feb. 11, from 7 to 8 p.m. at Telstar. This session is designed to inform prospective parents about the benefits and risks of this procedure. The instructor is Cathy Heffernan of Swift River Healthcare, a midwife with 21 years of experience. To sign up, call the Adult Education office, 824-2780.

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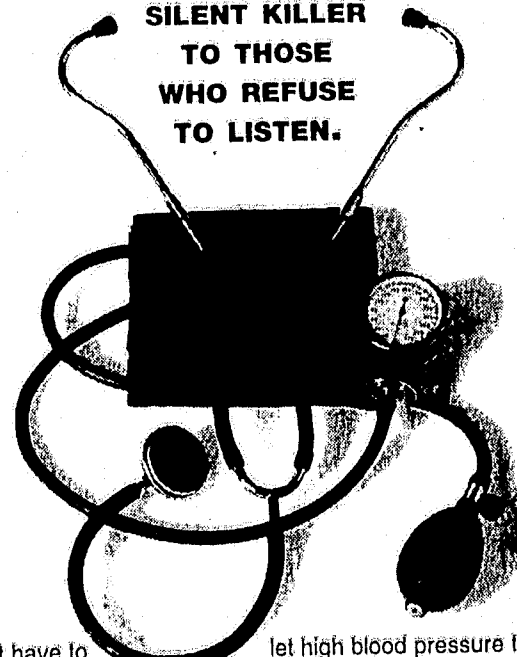


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Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Gould 65, Hebron 42; Feb. 4—Behind impassioned play by junior Kane Olson (18 points), the Huskies pulled away from Hebron in the second half. Idin Delpour scored 16 points and Dan Tutor 11. Gould finishes the regular season with a 9-6 record, good for a #3 seed in the Northwest Conference playoffs. They will host a first round game on Feb. 13.

Dirigo 67, Telstar 56; Jan. 30—Telstar's Matt Newell scored 17 points in a loss to Dirigo. Other scorers: Kinsey Durgin (9); Gavin Palmer (9); Wade Osgood (8); Casey Fleet (5); Eli Young (2); Kurt Wight (1). Fleet had a three-pointer.

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Telstar 54, Monmouth 50; Feb. 4—Telstar's Alex Best scored 12 points and Josh Longway nine in a win over Monmouth. Other scorers: Terry Collins (8); August Reiss (8); T.J. Savage (6); Kurt Wight (6). Best and Reiss had six rebounds each. Telstar shot 20 for 31 from the foul line. "Sophomore Alex Best had his best game of the season to lead the Rebels to a hard-fought win," said coach David Berry. The young team finished the season with a 6-10 conference record.

Telstar 84, Livermore Falls 71; Feb. 2—Telstar's August Reiss scored 19 points and Terry Collins 15 in a win over Livermore. Other scorers: Alex Best (13); Kurt Wight (12); Josh Longway (9); T.J. Savage (5); Clayton Smith (4). Reiss had seven rebounds and Wight six. Telstar had two 26-point quarters in the second half to pull away. "Ten players scored to lead a very balanced attack," said coach David Berry.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Gould 46, Hebron 21; Feb. 4—In the final game of the regular season, Gould Academy defeated Hebron Academy. With a season record of 11-4, Gould earned a berth in the Maine Principals' Association Class D playoffs, beginning with a preliminary game on Friday (opponent to be determined).

Telstar 62, Lisbon 27; Jan. 30—Telstar's Katie Wight scored 16 points and Lauren Hart 12 in a win over Lisbon. Other scorers: Mariah Seames (10); Krystle Gould (8); Rebecca Swan (4); Anna Willard (4); Ashley Stambolis (2); Santana Wilson (2); Lacey Gammon (2); Nola Wentworth (2).

Mens' X-C Skiing

Flying Moose 10k Classic at Gould; Feb. 3 (31 skiers)—Local finishers: 1. John Reuter (29:50); 9. Brad Clarke (36:31); 27. Glen Carver (48:11).

Sassi Memorial 5k Classical at Black Mt.; Feb. 2: 1. S. Hubbard (Mt. Blue) 14:08. Telstar finishers: 8. John Reuter (14:56); 19. Fred Bailey (15:27); 30. Brian Zinchuk (16:08).

Womens' X-C Skiing

Flying Moose 10k Classic at Gould; Feb. 3 (8 skiers)—1. L. Creagan (Scarborough) 42:18. Local finishers: 3. Heather Zimmerman (44:35); 4. Suzanne Newsom (46:08); 5. Virginia Kelly (47:51); 6. Julia Reuter (50:01).

Sassi Memorial 5k Classical at Black Mt.; Feb. 2—1. E. Yates (Mt. Blue) 17:04. Telstar finishers: 8. Sarah Gamble (18:15); 16. Heather Zimmerman (18:47).



GOT UPS—Telstar's Santana Wilson goes in for a layup in last week's J.V. basketball game against Mountain Valley. The Falcons prevailed, 61-31. (Photo by Dirk MacKnight)

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Telstar Giant Slalom Invitational; Jan. 31: Mt. Blue 16, Leavitt 36; Oxford Hills 55; Edward Little 56; Mt. Valley 85, Telstar 122; Skowhegan 138 (50 skiers)—1. J. Hardy (Mt. Blue) 1:22.06. Telstar finishers: 27. Mike Brown 1:38.99; 28. Andy Aloisio (1:39.79); 33. Tom Scotti (1:41.91); 40. Dan Morgan (1:45.55); 44. Frank Emerson (1:53.93).

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Telstar Giant Slalom Invitational; Jan. 31: Mt. Blue 26, Oxford Hills 50, Mt. Valley 58; Leavitt 81, Edward Little 82, Telstar 98, Skowhegan 103 (48 skiers)—1. S. Proulx (OH) 1:26.76. Telstar finishers: 14. Justine Carver 1:38.80; 24. Jessica Adams (1:44.80); 27. Jessica James (1:45.99); 33. Riley Gilbert (1:57.81).

Boys' Prep School Snowboarding

Sunday River Slopestyle; Jan. 23—Gould senior Dustin Holzweiss took third place in the varsity Slopestyle competition at Sunday River. Junior Dylan O'Brien placed tenth. Gould freshman Chris Lewando was the winner of the JV competition, with teammates Jessie Klein, Larkin Bulger, Matt Tosi, and Chris Ringston finishing in eighth, ninth, 10th, and 11th places, respectively.

Prep School Freestyle Skiing

Sunday River Half-Pipe Jam; Jan. 30—In a competition between Gould Academy riders and athletes from CVA and Holderness School, Gould riders dominated. Freshman Taylor Felton easily lofted seven feet out of the 17-foot half-pipe to take first place. Matt McCawley mixed a bit of old school in with his new school grabs and spins to secure third place. Scott Kiesel did it all one-poled with a broken wrist and placed fourth in the competition. Megan Holtham is a newcomer to the half-pipe event, but she rode aggressively right into first place.—coach Dave Bean

TMS Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 43, Berlin 36; Jan. 31—Telstar's Chea Davis scored 11 points and Liz Rosenberg, Jillian Kimball and Lindsay Hart six each in a win over Berlin. "Great playing by every girl," said coach Tim O'Connor. "Almost everyone on the team scored a point." The Rebels scored 25 points in the first half.

TMS Girls' J.V. Basketball

Telstar 23, Berlin 22; Jan. 31—Telstar's Megan Smith scored 10 points in a win over Berlin. Josie Reiss had four points, and Kara Thurlow, Nicole Hukghes, Jackie Coffin and Christi carver two points each. Cati Shimamura had one point. "The girls held on for a one-point victory, with a very exciting finish," said coach Brian Mills.

Telstar 32, Livermore Falls 24; Jan. 28—Telstar's Josie Reiss scored 12 points in a win over Livermore. Tara Lunney, Kara Thurlow and Christi Carver each scored four, and Megan Smith, Bailey Davis, Marris Osgood and Esther Pew two each.

USSA Girls' Alpine Skiing

Slalom qualifier at Shawnee Peak; Feb. 3 (13 skiers)—1. W. Fahy (1:36.57). Local finishers: 2. Sarah Felton (1:38.03); 4. Adora belle Burke (1:40.70); 7. Meredith Gadd (1:43.92) 9. Emily Bearse (1:45.50); 11. Robin Chace (1:50.32).

USSA Boys' Alpine Skiing

Slalom qualifier at Shawnee Peak; Feb. 3 (42 skiers)—1. I. Poirier 1:27.39. Local finishers: 2. Zeke Davisson (1:27.85); 4. Ben Morrill (1:28.29); 11. Jake Largess (1:35.81); 11. Spencer Cowin (1:35.81); 14. Jay Aloisio (1:37.01); 15. Brian Quirk (1:37.09); 17. Bill Murphy (1:37.67); 23. Travis Brooks 1:40.19; 28. Adam Largess (1:41.16).

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF FEB. 11

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program
Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Hot dog/bun, sliced carrots, choice of ham and cheese roll, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew, green beans, bread/butter, cheese slice, choice of teriyaki chicken, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, potato chips, choice of hot dog/bun, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Chic-n-fries, hash brown, choice of chicken pattie, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, Hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Chili con carne and beans, crackers, assorted fruit juice, fishwich, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Hot dog/bun, mixed vegetables, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew, crackers, green beans, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Chic-n-fries, hash brown, garden peas, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Chili con carne and beans, crackers, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Hot chicken patty/bun, french fries, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Pizza sticks, whole kernel corn, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, yogurt, corn chips, trail mix, milk.

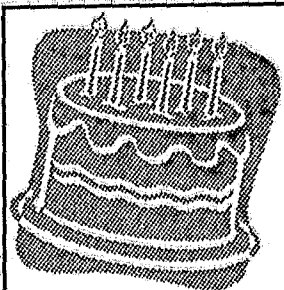
Thursday: Turkey in gravy, mash, potato, carrots, cookie, fruit, milk.

Friday: Fishwich sandwich, rice, salad bar, fruit, milk.



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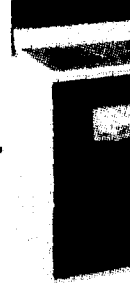
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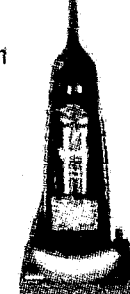
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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 7, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Funnies Home Videos	Movie: "Ice Angel"					Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire	Primetime Thursday			News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In		Evening With Harry	Frontline		Charlie Rose		
(22)	College Basketball: Illinois at Michigan				College Basketball: Seton Hall at Pittsburgh			Sportscenter		
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "The Disappearing Act"			Star Trek: Next Gener.		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	Agency		News		
(41)	NBA Action	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Last Word	Sports		College Basketball		
(15)	"Jack the Bear" Cont'd	Inside the NFL			Movie: "Saving Silverman"			Collateral	Sex Bytes 2.1	
(17)	Movie: "Frankenstein and Me"				Movie: "Don't Look Under the Bed"			Movie: "Flash"		
(18)	"Beverly Hills Cop"	Doppelganger			Movie: "Commando"			Movie: "The Exorcist III"		
(20)	Wild World of Winter	Front Row-Gold			ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "Dying to Remember"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"					"The Untouchables"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Ginger	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Gladiator"					Backstory		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		JAG			Single	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Catherine the Great"			Law & Order		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Past Midnight"			News		In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	The Point		Larry King Live		Newsnight	Greenfield	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 8, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Movie: "Space Jam"				Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Funnies Home Videos	Movie: "Rookie of the Year"					Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Olympic Winter Games: Opening Ceremonies						News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnies Home Videos		Movie: "Patch Adams"				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Wall St.	Keeping Up	One Foot	Darling Buds of May		Charlie Rose		
(22)	Seasons of Change	Road to the Pro Bowl			College Basketball: Memphis at UAB			Sportscenter		
(34)	Mad TV	Conspire	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		First Monday			48 Hours	News	
(41)	College Hockey: Massachusetts at Boston University							Sports	Sports	Last Word
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Get Carter"			Movie: "The Right Temptation"			Dennis M.	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "The Pool Point"			Movie: "Hounded"			Pepper Ann	Bug Juice
(18)	"Lethal Weapon" Cont'd	Movie: "Multiplicity"				Movie: "Heat"				
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	Front Row-Gold		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Bitter Blood"								
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Movie: "Mortal Kombat"			Movie: "Spawn"				
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Spongebob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "PT 109"					Cinema	"Empire of the Ants"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "The Jewel of the Nile"				Movie: "The Substitute"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Runaway Train"				Shackleton	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The War of the Roses"			News			In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	The Point		Larry King Live		Newsnight	Greenfield	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 9, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "First Blood"				Entertainment Tonight		Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Police Academy 4: Patrol		Movie				Vanished: Srch		Movie	
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Olympic Winter Games						News	
(10)	NFL Football: Pro Bowl		Movie: "Goldfinger"						News	Buffy
(8)	Made In	Opinion	Antiques Roadshow UK		Time Goes	Barbara	Now With Bill Moyers		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	College Basketball: Connecticut at St. John's				College Basketball: Missouri at Baylor				Sportscenter	
(34)	PRCA Rodeo		Monster Jam		Robot Wars	Robot Wars	WWF Excess		WWF Excess Late Night	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Touched by an Angel		That's Life		District		News	Andromeda
(41)	College Hockey: Massachusetts-Lowell						See This	Sports	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"Where the Heart Is"		Movie: "Sweet November"						Movie: "The Middle Passage"	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Airborne"			Movie: "The Paper Brigade"			Pepper Ann	
(18)	"Two if by Sea" Cont'd		Movie: "The Craft"				Movie: "The Art of War"			
(20)	College Basketball		To Be Announced				Wild World of Winter		ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	III Take Manhattan								Beyond Chance	
(5)	Movie: "Cliffhanger"				Movie: "Bat 21"				Movie: "Soldier"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	All That	Amanda	Taina	Nick	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Butch Cassidy		Movie: "The Bravados"				Movie: "Invasion of the Saucer Men"			
(26)	Movie: "The Jewel of the Nile" Cont'd		Movie: "Speed"						Law & Order	
(27)	Law & Order		Behind Closed Doors		Columbo				100 Centre Street	
(12)	Fam Mat	Fresh Pr	Movie: "Days of Thunder"				News		Fresh Pr.	Silence
(39)	Capitol Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		Report	People	Capitol Gang	

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 10, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"Married to the Mob"		Movie: "The Fabulous Baker Boys"				Maximum Exposure		World's Wildest Police	
(32)	"Inventing the Abbotts"		Movie: "Soul Food"				Movie: "Soul Food"			
(6)	NBA Basketball		Olympic Winter Games						News	
(8)	Movie: "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective"				Alias		Practice		News	Pretender
(10)	Ballykissangel		Nature		American Experience		American Experience		Mystery!	
(22)	Sportscenter		Season		Interruption	Years	Sidelines: L.A. Hoops		Sportscenter	
(34)	Baywatch		Fame for 15		Conspire	Ultimate	Gaither Gospel Hour		PRCA Rodeo	
(13)	60 Minutes		Max Bickford		Movie: "Guilty Hearts"				News	Nash
(41)	College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina				Beyond the Glory		See This	Sports	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"Black Sheep" Cont'd		Sopranos		Sex & City		Greenlight	Oz		Movie: "Charlie's Angels"
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "The Color of Friendship"			Movie: "Selma, Lord, Selma"			Pepper Ann	Bug Juice
(18)	Terminal		Movie: "The Bodyguard"				Movie: "Valentine"			
(20)	College Basketball: Vermont at Albany				Wild World of Winter		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"It Had to Be You" Cont'd		Strong Medicine		Division		Any Day Now		Women Docs	
(5)	"Money Talks" Cont'd		Movie: "Wild Wild West"				Movie: "Wild Wild West"			
(24)	Catlin	Ginger	Garcia	Walk	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	"Catch-22"		Backstory		Movie: "The Lords of Discipline"		Screen	Movie: "The Boston Strangler"		
(26)	Beethoven	Westmin.	Movie: "Black Dog"				Combat Missions		Law & Order	
(27)	100 Centre Street		Inside the Playboy Mansion				Bunny Years			
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay		In the Heat of the Night
(39)	CNN Presents		Wolf Blitzer	People	Larry King Weekend		Special Report		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 11, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Colorado Avalanche						5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Funnies Home Videos		Movie: "A Walk in the Clouds"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Olympic Winter Games						News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls"				Be a Millionaire		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Masterpiece Theatre		Crows		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Villanova at Connecticut				College Basketball: Kansas at Texas				Sportscenter	
(34)	Fame for 15		Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWF Raw				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours		News	
(41)	See This		Best Damn Sports Show Period			Last Word	TBA	TBA	Last Word	Best-Sports
(15)	Any Which Way You Can		Movie: "Space Cowboys"				Movie: "Cast Away"			
(17)	Movie: "Double Teamed"				Movie: "Beetlejuice"				Murder She Purred: A Mrs. Murphy	
(18)	"Ready to Rumble"		Movie: "Almost Famous"				Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"			
(20)	Front Row		College Hockey: Bearcat Champ. -- BC or BU vs. Harvard or Northeastern						ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Our Guys: Outrage in Glen Ridge"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Movie: "A Few Good Men"						"As Good as It Gets"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Matchmaker"				Backstory	Movie: "Author! Author!"		
(26)	JAG		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show						Single	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Delta Force 2"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	The Point		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Greenfield	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 12, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Roswell		Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Funnies Home Videos		Movie: "Three Days"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Olympic Winter Games						News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Chair		Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Secret Life of the Brain		National Geographic		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Illinois at Michigan State				College Basketball: Florida at Georgia				Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "The Con"				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Hall Fame		Best Damn Sports Show Period				NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Denver Nuggets		TBA	
(15)	Movie: "28 Days"				Movie: "Sweet November"				Sex and the City	
(17)	Movie: "Brink"				Movie: "Just Like Dad"				Movie: "Nightjohn"	
(18)	Movie: "Heat" Cont'd		Movie: "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit"				Movie: "American Psycho"			
(20)	College Hockey: Middlebury at Norwich Cont'd				Finish Line	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Vancouver Canucks			
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Doing Time on Maple Drive"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Orlando Magic				NBA Basketball: Wizards at Lakers			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Conversation"				Movie: "Shenandoah"			
(26)	JAG		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show						Single	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Law & Order		100 Centre Street		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Hero and the Terror"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	The Point		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Greenfield	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 13, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	News	Frasier	Enterprise	Special Unit 2			Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates	
(32)	Funnies Home Videos		Movie: "Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Olympic Winter Games							News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Jim	Drew Carey	The Job	Be a Millionaire		News		
10	News-Lehrer		American Family		Movie: "A Huey P. Newton Story"			Churches	Charlie Rose		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Joyner	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Colorado Avalanche				Sportscenter				
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "The Birdcage"						
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Movie: "Guilty Hearts"				News		
(41)	See This	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Last Word	TBA	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Warriors			
(15)	Where Hrt	Movie: "The Middle Passage"			Sex & City	Greenlight	Six Feet Under	Oz			
(17)	Movie: "Star Kid"					Movie: "Spaced Invaders"		Movie: "Shipwrecked"			
(18)	"Meet the Parents"		Movie: "The Program"			Movie: "Lethal Weapon"					
(20)	College Basketball: Providence at Boston College				College Basketball: Temple at La Salle				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A Child's Wish"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Stakeout"				Ripley's Believe It or Not!		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family	
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Alien Nation"			Movie: "Blow Out"					
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Six Days, Seven Nights"				Combat Missions		Single	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Law & Order		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Kinjite: Forbidden Subjects"				News		In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Wolf Blitz	Crossfire	The Point		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Greenfield	Moneysline	

Events Calendar



Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Adult Learning Center, on Philbrook Street in Bethel, offers literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment or college, and career and educational advising. The Learning Center computer lab is open for public use by adults during hours that the Learning Center is open: Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Additional winter hours for the computer lab are: Monday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 5 to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, 5 to 8 p.m.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — **Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn** — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

8:30 p.m. — **Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort** every Thursday and Saturday night throughout the winter.

1 to 4 p.m. **Thursdays** — A Community Center at West Paris Universalist Church will be open for cribbage, bridge, Pokeno, Sequence, dominoes, board games, a jigsaw puzzle to work on, etc., for all ages, or different crafts will be offered, such as origami, knitting, Tai Chi demo, dipping chocolates. Everyone welcome, so come alone or bring friends for a table or two of a favorite game.

Courses offered by Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association: Feb. 9 and 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., **Introduction to Organic Farming**; March 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., **Basics of Farm Management and Marketing** will be held at Common Ground Education Center, Unity. Open to the public. For more information, call 568-4142 or e-mail mofga@mofga.org.

February 3-7
GRS Speed Week (USSA Super-G camps and races) at Sunday River Ski Resort (824-3000).

Thursday, Feb. 7
11:30 a.m. — **Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting** at the Town Conference Room with potluck dinner and program. (Valentine Party). Each person bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share and own place settings.

Friday, Feb. 8
7 to 9 p.m. — **White Mountain National Forest Local Forest Planning Group** meeting at Androscoggin Ranger Station, Route 16, Gorham, N.H. Group discussion on Air Quality, Environmental Education, and Monitoring. No prior involvement necessary. Everyone welcome. (603) 466-2713 TTY (603) 466-2856.

Saturday, Feb. 9
Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events, sponsored by Community Concepts, will be skiing at Carter's Cross Country Ski Center, Route 26, Oxford. Skis and day trail passes provided. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

DSUSA (Disabled USA Sports) Giant Slalom at Sunday River Ski Resort (824-3000).

7 p.m. — **"Lynn Trefzger, Comedy and Ventriloquism,"** a Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series show at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets in advance \$4 (12 and under) \$6 for adults or at door, \$6/\$8. For more information, call 824-3575.

1:30 p.m. — **Mollycoddett Chorus Chapter of Sweet Adelines International Concert** at Telstar Regional High School. Adults \$5/children \$3.

7:30 p.m. — **Mollycoddett Chorus Chapter of Sweet Adelines International Concert** at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris. Adults \$5/children \$3.

1 p.m. — **State Line Snowmobile Club** cookout at Mollidgewock Pond, Upton. Public invited. Bring your own meat and something to share (grill provided). FMI call Dave Demers (603) 482-3856.

8 to 11 p.m. — **Old-fashioned Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Sunday, Feb. 10
9:30 to 10:30 (registration at C.N. Brown office in South Paris or at sponsoring clubs) — **8th annual C.N. Brown/MDA Snowmobile Ride** begins at Colby's Arctic Cat, South Paris and ends at Telstar High School, Bethel. Over \$5,000 in prizes. Win a 2002 Arctic Cat z580. For more information, call 743-9212 or (800) 432-4211 or write cnbrown.com

7 to 10 p.m. — **Those Jazz Guys, a jazz quartet**, will perform at Sudbury Inn, Bethel. Enjoy an evening of music from Ellington to Monk. Cover charge: \$6 at door. For more information, call 824-3575.

Democratic Party Caucus Meetings:
1 p.m. — **Andover**, Andover Congregational Church, contact: Jane Rich; **Denmark**, Denmark Library, contact: Kathy Banks; **Porter**, Hiram, Brownfield, Porter Town Hall, contact: Pam Pinault; **Norway**, Otisfield, Oxford, Norway Town Office, contact: Maureen Birtic.

Support Services

REACH
Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges
District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment
Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-2718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Mental Illness Support Group
Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:43-3 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.
Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

1:30 p.m. — **Paris, Paris Town Office**, contact: John Jenness.

2 p.m. — **Hartford, Hartford Town Hall**, contact: Arlene Nason; **Stoneham, Community Center**, contact: Joyce White; **Sweden, Sweden Meetinghouse**, contact: Liza Baker; **Lovell, Lovell Town Office**, contact: Toni Seger; **Waterford, Waterford Town Office**, contact: Lynn Baker; **West Paris, West Paris Town Hall**, contact: Bill Gibson.

3 p.m. — **Albany, Bethel, Gilead, Hanover, Milton, Newry, Greenwood, Upton, Woodstock, Telstar Regional High School**, contact: Cathy Newell; **Mexico, Rumford, Dixfield, Roxbury, Byron, Canton, Peru, Mexico Town Hall**, contact: Rep. Bruce Bryant or Rep. John Patrick; **Buckfield, Hebron, Sumner, Buckfield Municipal Building**, contact: Rep. Rosita Gagne. For full listing: www.mainedems.org or call Chairperson Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

Monday, Feb. 11
7:30 p.m. — **Newry Mothers Club meeting** at Newry Town Office. Valentines will be exchanged.

Wednesday, Feb. 13
11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting** and luncheon at the West Parish Congregational Church. Price of dinner is \$6. After dinner, members are invited to Gould Academy to a play entitled "Taming of the Shrew."

6 p.m. — **Oxford County Democrats will meet** in Norway with State Party Chair Gwethalyn Phillips as speaker. For more information, call Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. — **West Paris Schools Volunteers Parent Teacher Organization meeting** (upstairs in Mr. Kock's room). Daycare provided. Refreshments and coffee. All welcome. Please attend and share your ideas. For more information, call 674-2332.

Thursday, Feb. 14
10 a.m. — **Whitman Memorial Library Book Discussion** Group is having a Valentine Moment, which will feature discussion of "Love in the 90s." Storm date: Thursday, Feb. 21. All welcome.

6:30 p.m. — **Telstar Music Booster meeting** at the school library. Any questions, call Chris or Elton Cole at 665-2135.

Saturday, Feb. 16
5:30 p.m. (social hour), 6:30 p.m. (dinner) — **Republican Lincoln Day Dinner at the Bethel Inn**. Tickets: \$25/person or \$45/couple. No tickets sold at door; send checks (payable to Oxford County Republican Committee) to Stan Hammon, 76 North Bridgton Road, Waterford, ME 04088 before Feb. 11. All area Republicans urged to attend, bring friends and join the celebration.

Third annual Pig Roast/Chicken Barbecue and snowmobile ride at Sun Valley Spors. For more information, call 824-7533 or (877) 851-7533.

Annual Heritage Day at Bethel Historical Society. Call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 for more information.

Sunday, Feb. 17
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Oxford ARC 27th annual Ride-In 2002** at Horizons Unlimited, Swain Road, Rumford, sponsored by Northern Oxford County Snowmobile and Service Clubs from Rumford, Mexico, Peru, Dixfield, Carthage, Weld, Roxbury, Andover, Newry and Canton. Raffle drawing at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Tanya at 364-4561.

Tuesday, Feb. 19
7 p.m. — **"The Gizmo Guys,"** a Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series show at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets in advance \$4 (12 and under) \$6 for adults or at door, \$6/\$8. For more information, call 824-3575.

11:30 a.m. — **Christian Women United meeting** at Country Way restaurant, South Paris. Speaker will be Patti Yates of Norway and music furnished by Cathy Hoy of Norway. Those who have not

been contacted may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 for a reservation.

Thursday, Feb. 21
7 p.m. — **"Leland Faulkner,"** a Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series show at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets in advance \$4 (12 and under) \$6 for adults or at door, \$6/\$8. For more information, call 824-3575.

Saturday, Feb. 23
7 p.m. — **"Michael Ralovsky,"** a Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series show at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets in advance \$4 (12 and under) \$6 for adults or at door, \$6/\$8. For more information, call 824-3575.

Mt. Dew Vertical Challenge at Mt. Abram Family Resort (875-5002).

Joy of Skiing at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. A progressive picnic on skis. Proceeds benefit Maine Lung Association. For information, call 824-2410.

SAD44 Community Day at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free lift tickets, free rentals and complimentary clinics for first-time skiers and riders. Residents may tube and ice skate at White Cap Fun Center. Children participating must be on a district list provided by the superintendent. Adults may show a driver's license, tax bill or other official document to prove residency.

Mel Jodrey Memorial Giant Slalom at Sunday River Ski Resort (824-3000).

Jeep Appreciation Day at Mt. Abram Family Resort (875-5002).

7 p.m. — **"An Evening of Classical Music"** by Bethel Choral Society at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Donations at door. For more information, call 824-3575.

2002 Ski to the Clouds. 7km freestyle race to the halfway point on Mount Washington Road, sponsored by Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center. Call (603) 466-2333.

Tuesday, Feb. 26
2002 Winter Fest at Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center. Night skiing and tubing at a discounted price and night SnowCoach rides up Mt. Washington Auto Road. Pre-registration required (603) 466-2333.

Wednesday, Feb. 27
7 p.m. — **"The Don Campbell Band,"** a Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series show at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets in advance \$4 (12 and under) \$6 for adults or at door, \$6/\$8. For more information, call 824-3575.

Telemark Clinic at Mt. Abram Family Resort (875-5002).

Thursday, Feb. 28
SAD44 Community Day at night at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free lift tickets, free rentals and complimentary clinics for first-time skiers and riders. Residents may tube and ice skate at White Cap Fun Center. Children participating must be on a district list. Adults may show a driver's license tax bill or other official document to prove residency.

Friday, March 1
7 to 9 p.m. — **Newry Recreation Committee** will sponsor cross-country skiing and snowshoeing by lantern light at the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. Roast marshmallows over the fire pit and enjoy cookies and hot chocolate. Admission, ski and snowshoe rentals are free to Newry residents.

Saturday, March 2
7 p.m. — **"The National Marionette Theatre,"** a Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series show at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets in advance \$4 (12 and under) \$6 for adults or at door, \$6/\$8. For more information, call 824-3575.

Wednesday, March 6
7 p.m. — **"Matapal, Music and Dance of Quebec,"** a Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series show at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets in advance \$4 (12 and under) \$6 for adults or at door, \$6/\$8. For more information, call 824-3575.

Monday, March 11
Delayed Start at Telstar Middle/High School will be 9:25 a.m. Students who drive should arrive no earlier than 9:15 a.m. The delay will not affect the elementary schools.

Wednesday, March 13
7 p.m. — **Catskill Puppet Theater** presentation of "The Villain's Mustache," a Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series show at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets in advance \$4 (12 and under) \$6 for adults or at door, \$6/\$8. For more information, call 824-3575.

Tuesday, March 12
6:30 p.m. — **Telstar Alumni Association meeting** in the conference room at the school. All welcome.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room. Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

Oxford County Democrats, contact: Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

The Harmony Singers, a new Bethel community chorus, rehearses from 7:00 to 8:30 pm Wednesday evenings at 196 Intervale Road. This group welcomes singers of all ages and abilities. Join us on Wednesday evenings or send inquiries to jilln@ctel.net or call 824-8721.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Bethel Alliance Church, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

A book discussion group at Whitman Memorial Library at 10:00am starting October 11.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

West Paris Grange #298, 7:30pm. Call 674-3962 or 674-3046

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

MS self-help group at the West Parish Congregational Church next to Gould Academy. Call Gale Toot at 836-2900 for more information. 1-2:30 p.m.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of State Line Snowmobile Club at Bull Moose Campground, Errol, NH, at 7 p.m. Potluck supper at 6 p.m. (603) 482-3856 for more info

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only: Every Saturday : Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Home prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

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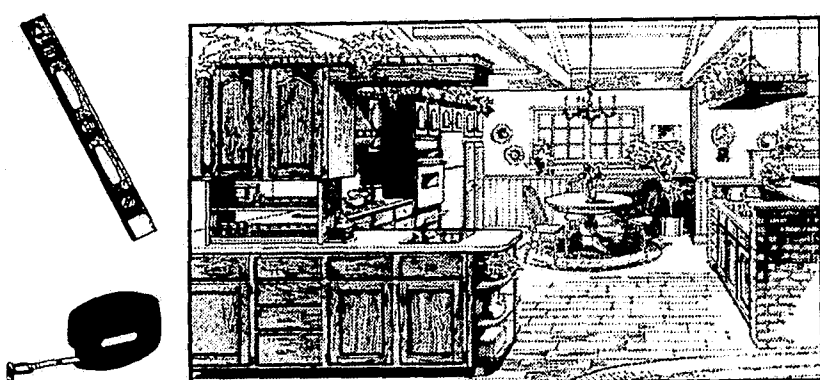
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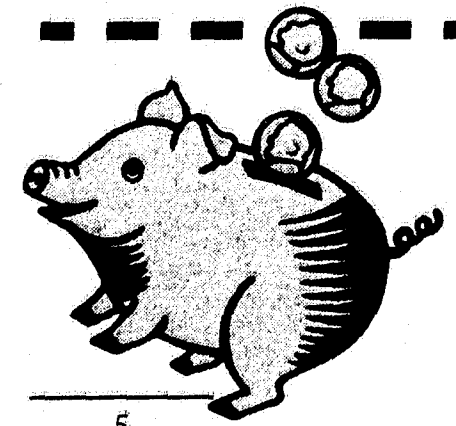
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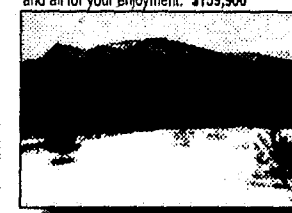
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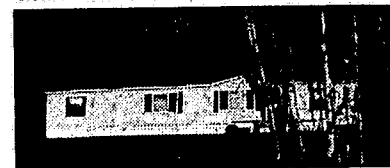
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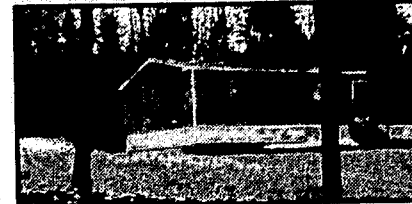
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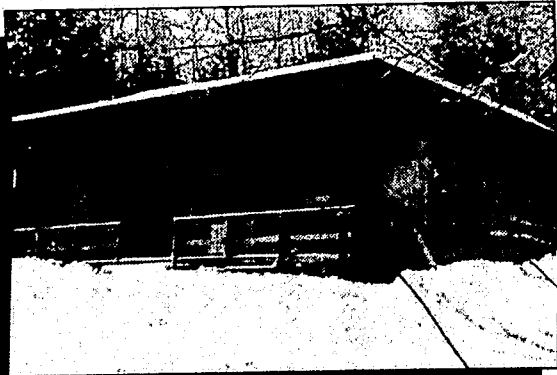
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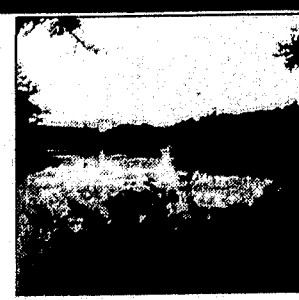


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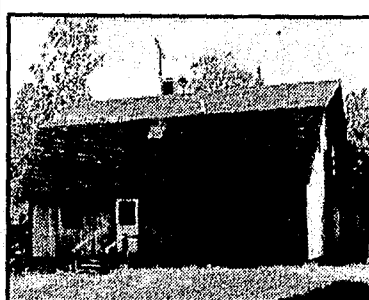
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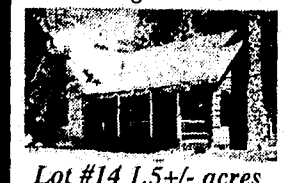


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Obituaries

RAMONA R. FILIAUT

Ramona R. Filiaut, 86, of East Bridge Street, Westbrook, died Jan. 25, 2002, at a Portland hospital.

She was born in Andover, a daughter of Herbert and Daisy Brooks Morton, and moved to Westbrook in 1948. She graduated from Gould Academy in 1932, Rumford Community Hospital in 1939, and did her postgraduate work at Providence Hospital in Rhode Island in 1940.

She worked as a registered nurse at the Osteopathic Hospital and was the first nurse at the Westbrook Community Hospital.

She was a member and former deacon of the Westbrook Warren Congregational Church. She was also a member of the Group 3AB Fellowship, the Women's Club, the Friendship Club, and the Mizpah Chapter of the Eastern Star. She was the first president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Women's Auxiliary, and was active in Girl Scouts.

Her husband, Origene Filiaut, died in 1988 and her son, Origene, died in 1990.

Survivors include a son, Gary of New Boston, N.H.; a daughter, Jodelle Usher of Westbrook; a sister, Doris Brown of Bethel; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Animal Refuge League, 449 Stroudwater Street, Westbrook, ME 04092.

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DORA GALLANT VIGUE

Dora Gallant Vigue, 77, of 35 Promenade Street, Gorham, N.H., passed away on Friday morning, Jan. 18, 2002, at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital in Berlin, N.H.

She was born in Bethel on Jan. 10, 1925, the daughter of Augustus and Mary Gallant, and upon her graduation from Gould Academy she moved to Bridgeport, Conn. She had been employed at Chance Vaught Aircraft as a riveter. In 1947, she married Edward Vigue and moved to Gorham, where she had resided.

Mrs. Vigue was a member of Holy Family Church, the Dupont-Holmes Post 82 American Legion Auxiliary and the HOPE Swimming and Exercising Program.

Members of the family include her husband of Gorham; three sons, Joseph A. of Berlin, Ernest A. of Andover, and Edward A. "Chick" of Conway, N.H.; a daughter, Mrs. Victor (Jeanne) Aubut of Gorham; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a brother, Edward Gallant of Greensboro, N.C.; aunts, uncle, nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by a brother, Ernest Gallant.

A mass will be held at Holy Family Church in Gorham at a date to be announced. Donations in her memory may be made to a charity of one's choice.

NANCY M. WEBER

Nancy Margaret Weber, 74, died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002, at the Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris.

She was born in Winchester, Mass., on April 20, 1926 the daughter of Herbert W. and Helen (Martin) Weber. She graduated from Weston High School and later from Fannie Farmer Cooking School of Boston and LaSalle Junior College in Newton, Mass. She had been a homemaker most of her life. She had lived in Bethel since 1995.

She was a member of the Bethel Senior Citizens and the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Kingston, Mass.

She is survived by one sister, Jane Hosterman of West Bethel; one niece; and one nephew.

Graveside services will be held in the spring in Kingston, Mass.

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Shop, Parkview Nursing Home, Victorian Villa, Canton Nursing Home and retired from Clover Manor Nursing Home. She was also a licensed daycare provider.

Her hobbies included crocheting, knitting, playing cards and also doing puzzles. She made hats and mittens for her grandchildren each year. She was a woman who was never afraid to speak her mind, but was never judgmental. She often provided transportation, a place to stay, and fulfilled many other needs for her children and grandchildren. She loved life and was always willing to give up her time for others.

She is survived by her loving husband of 35 years of Auburn; six daughters, Brenda Spencer Houghton and her companion Robert Lagasse of Lewiston, Joyce Spencer St. Laurent of Jay, Josephine Mitchell Ridlon and her companion Stephen Hebert of Jay, Janice Mitchell Moore and her husband Everett (Butch) of North Turner, Noreen Mitchell Coolidge and her husband Bruce of East Dixfield, Norma Wills Read and her companion Blaine (Bubba) Braden Jr. of Auburn; one stepdaughter, Debbie Wills Wood of Milledgeville, Ga.; four sons, Dale Spencer and his wife Donna of Buckfield, Kenneth Wills and his wife Michele of Poland, Norman Mitchell and his wife Terri of East Dixfield, Dennis Spencer and his wife Judy of Turner; one stepson, Michael Wills and his wife Anthula of Germany; four brothers, Willis Grover and his wife Nancy of Chelsea, Almon Seavey and his companion Connie Davis of West Paris, Elwood Yeaton and his wife Barbara of West Paris, and George Yeaton of West Paris; one sister, Joline Martin and her husband Richard of Minot; 40 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews; cousins; and a special friend, Lucius "Toots" Newton. She was predeceased by both parents; one son, Charles Mitchell Jr.; one stepson, Anthony Wills; one daughter, Rhonda Jean; two brothers, Clarence Seavey and Earl Grover.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 5, at Dillingham & Son Memorial Chapel, Auburn, with Lawrence Hathorne officiating. Interment was at Gracelawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations preferred to the Shrine Burn Unit, Boston Mass. Care of the Lora Temple, 11 Sabattus Street, Lewiston, ME 04240.

G. EVERETT BLAKE

G. Everett Blake, 85, of 138 Sweden Street, Berlin, N.H., died at his home on Tuesday morning, Feb. 5, 2002.

He was born May 31, 1916, in Berlin, the only child of the late George M. Blake and Ora Jane Brown Blake. He was a 1934 graduate of Berlin High School, and had attended Keene State College.

A lifelong resident of Berlin, he was a member of the First Baptist Church of Berlin, and served many years as trustee and chairman of the trustees.

He taught woodworking and industrial arts for 35 years at both the Berlin Junior and Senior high schools.

Earlier in his life he had worked for Brown Company at the Heine Boiler Plant, and was self-employed in furniture repair and appliance refinishing. He was a member of various teachers' associations and organizations.

For over 40 years he spent summers at his cottage in Locke Mills. He had made and donated the altar furniture and communion tables for the Locke Mills Union Church, and the First Baptist Church of Berlin in memory of family.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara L. (Mathewson) Blake of Berlin, N.H., whom he married in 1976; two sons, Edward H. and wife Mary of Moretown, Vt., and Douglas E. and wife Beth of Norway; a daughter, Nancy (Blake) Hartley and husband Bill of Rutherfordton, N.C.; seven grandchildren; four step grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and four step great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his first wife, Elnora May Curtis, in 1975.

A memorial service will be conducted on Saturday, Feb. 9, at the First Baptist Church of Berlin with the Rev. Dean Stiles officiating. Visitation will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his memory may be made to A.V.H. Home Health and Hospice, 59 Page Hill Road, Berlin, NH 03570 or to the First Baptist Church and/or Parsonage Fund, 79 High St., Berlin, NH 03570. Interment will be at the convenience of the family. The Fleury-Patry Funeral Home of Berlin, N.H. can be contacted for further information.

JOSEPHINE SEAVEY WILLS

Josephine Ella Seavey Wills, 73, of 77 Gamage Avenue, Auburn, died Saturday evening, Feb. 2, 2002 at her residence, surrounded by her family and following a long illness.

She was born in Dallas Plantation, Rangeley, on June 30, 1928, the daughter of Charles French Seavey and Leona Haley Yeaton.

She married Roland Wills on August 19, 1967.

She attended schools in Avon and Deering High School in Portland. She returned to school as a non-traditional student, receiving her high school diploma with her stepdaughter, Debbie Wood, from Livermore Falls High School in 1975.

She became a certified nurses aid in 1975 and was also a medical technician. She was always a hard worker, sometimes working two jobs at a time. She worked at W.A. Libbey Woolen Mill as a spinner, Androscoggin Head Start, Meals on Wheels, Livermore Falls Shoe

Births

Amos and Khara (St. Hilaire) Fox of Old Orchard Beach are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Meile Carese, born on Jan. 16, 2002 at Maine Medical Center, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Paul and Carol St. Hilaire of Old Orchard Beach. Great-grandparents are Doris St. Hilaire of Kennebunkport and Attilio Angelo Santa of Old Orchard Beach.

Paternal grandparents are Larry and Lisa Fox of Bethel. Great-grandparents are Charles Farrar and Susan Clement Farrar of Bethel and Richard and Kathleen (Fox) Smith of Hurlay, N.Y.

Burt Mills and Ann Malabre are ecstatic to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Ansel Malabre Mills, born on Dec. 7, 2001 at home, weighing 9 pounds.

He joins sisters, Emma Rose, Lydia and Angie and brothers, Isaac and Jeremiah.

Engagements

Dickinson — Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dickinson of Ocala, Fla. are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Bobby Myers of Saco, son of Mary Myers of Bethel and the late David Myers. The wedding is planned for May 18, 2002 in Saco.

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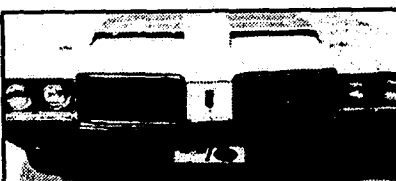
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ACCT REG JDA ARE OLEO
SHARONSTONEMASON BITS
OREM REBE DCV BEE
ENS DINAMSHOREBIRD
ERUDITE SLO ALE
LEN ALMS ALPS MISFIT
KARENALACKSMITH STORE
ELENA TAN PROBE ROE
MADRAS ROBS AWE PENN
LUCIFERBALLPLAYER
CLIP BOE SHEA STAYERS
LIZ BOE EMS URBINO
ENERO PATTIPAGETURNER
MEDICO SORT STAR EAT
CAW ILK REGARDS
CAROLEKINGLEAR SHA
AMA ADO NOES TIAE
RADU SHELEVYONGJOHNS
THIS AIA IRI JFI NAVE
ALOE GOL VAN LFN EYE

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